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Granite City, Illinois, Monday, May 24, 1976

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Reasons are given
in editorial comment
today to NOT SIGN
petitions against
sanitary sewers



Witnesses sought

Witnesses are being sought by Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Shipley, 3278 Edgewood Ave., to determine the identity of the vehicle involved in the latest hit-and-run crash at their residence at 1:10 a.m. Friday. The home and office are situated at the point where eastbound Johnson Road turns north.

Use underpass in 4 weeks

The Broadway underpass in Venice should be open within four weeks, eliminating traffic delays by trains it was announced by Mayor William M. Ebersoldt of Venice today.

Summer registration

High school students in the Granite City public schools will begin registration tomorrow for summer school classes, for which a tuition of \$25.00 per two-hour class will be charged.



NEED DRAMATIZED. The desirability of an overpass or underpass was demonstrated last week when a local ambulance, red lights flashing and enroute to St. Elizabeth Hospital, was blocked by a train at the Niedringhaus Avenue railroad crossing for several minutes. The picture

Sewer support, protests heard; act in 30 days

EIGHTH OF A SERIES
(Editorial on Page 2)

Many people here want sanitary sewers. Some residents don't want them. And a number favor installation of sewers but would prefer some other financing method than general obligation bonds.

REPEATED DAMAGE

It is being pointed out that in a large number of cases in the Quad Cities, vehicles drive through various residential yards and damage lawns, shrubbery, fences, trees and homes. If more hit-and-run collisions were solved with the aid of residents and passersby, the total number could be reduced, authorities believe.

Water cost up

The Illinois Commerce Commission acted Thursday to authorize a ten per cent rate increase by the East St. Louis and Interurban Water Co. in the Quad-Cities and in St. Clair County.

An ICC spokesman said the three-month water bill of a typical residential customer in the low-elevation service area will rise from the present \$18.36 to \$20.16. Affected are the Quad-Cities, East St. Louis and Cahokia.

A typical three-month bill is to increase from the current \$18.42 to \$21.80 in areas of high elevation, such as Belleville, O'Fallon and Scott Air Force Base.

Added yearly revenue from the 63,100 residential, commercial and industrial water users is estimated at \$1,010,000.

The water firm had sought \$2,114,000 through a 21 per cent rate increase.

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These points were made clear at a standing-room-only, three-hour public hearing held Saturday morning in hot Courtroom No. 3 at the Madison County Courthouse for Special Service Area One, Areas Two and Three were the subjects of hearings May 15.

By a 12-3 margin, the County Board members present voted to continue active efforts to implement the sewer construction project as planned.

Final adjournment of the last of the hearings initiated a 30-day period during which objectors can file petitions to block the sewer program. Unless 51 per cent of the electors and 51 per cent of the property owners sign such petitions, the project can proceed under existing state laws and Environmental Protection Agency policies.

Petitions are being circulated. The gathering of about 200 persons was urged not to sign the anti-sewer petitions, since the petitions could end hopes of obtaining sanitary sewers and also could block receipt of multi-million-dollar state-federal grants to help meet the cost of the sewers.

County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer presided and Walter Sparks, chairman of the county's special sewer committee, outlined details of the proposal and answered questions from the audience.

A Tri-City Regional Port District statement strongly urged installation of sewers as the last remaining needed ingredient for the success of existing and proposed industrial parks.

William Thoeke of Chain of Rocks Road presented a written statement requesting sewers, signed by a number of Mitchell area residents and businessmen.

Mrs. Ruth Andrews of the Wilshire area of Nameoki Township reported contacting the EPA in Springfield and being told that revenue bonds had not been ruled out. Sparks, Sewer Attorney Harry E. Hartman and engineer Edward Juneau responded that revenue bonds for the project cannot be sold.

Sparks added that the committee is willing to work with various individuals or groups to explore alternate proposals but that such alternatives cannot be accepted unless they would work, and none so far is better than general obligation bonds.

Several said they have invested time and money in

establishing attractive homes and feel they should not have to pay more for sewers than persons who let their dwellings deteriorate.

Many began their comments by saying, "I'm for sewers," and then went on to pinpoint financing details that they did

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Services here during the Memorial weekend

Memorial services in the Quad-Cities will be conducted by veterans' organizations during the holiday weekend.

Crosses are being installed on the lawn of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307, and Memorial Day services are to be held there at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 30, led by Commander Andy Gitehoff has announced.

The parade will depart from the DAV Hall, 1417 Nineteenth St., proceed east on 19th to Grand Avenue and then go north on Grand to 21st Street and enter Memorial Park, across from St. Elizabeth

Hospital, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Participating in the DAV ceremony will be a Scott Air Force Base drill team and rifle squad, Joseph Hefferly, a member of the local DAV chapter and also junior vice-commander of the Illinois State DAV, will be the speaker.

Master-of-ceremonies will be Robert Douglas and the invocation will be delivered by the Rev. Henry Crippen, pastor of the Word of Life Tabernacle, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will assist with the parade along with Quad-City Navy Mothers Unit 850 and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 113 color guard, which will carry 35 to 40 flags for deceased veterans.

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Nasir to leave; successor sought

S. T. "Pete" Nasir, executive director of the Tri-Cities Area United Way for the past three years, is leaving June 15 to accept a similar position in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Word of his plans was given to the executive committee of the United Way board of directors at a special meeting held Thursday afternoon at the UW office.

A committee to recommend a successor to the executive was created. M. B. Milonski, American Steel Foundries works manager and president of the United Way, appointed John Blasingame, Donald Van Horn and Nasir to serve on the committee.

Nasir will leave effective June 30, and will be on vacation (Continued on Page 2)

Geo. Niedringhaus leadership recalled

(42nd of a Bicentennial year Press-Record series)
William F. Niedringhaus, founder of the City of Granite City and founder of Granite City Steel, died on July 9, 1908.

He is memorialized in the City Hall of Granite City for these accomplishments and the inventor of graniteware utensils.

He was succeeded by his son, George W., considered an able leader, under whose management the company expanded and its output increased.

George W. Niedringhaus was born in St. Louis on May 28, 1864, the son of William F. and Mary (Bitter) Niedringhaus. He attended public schools, Smith Academy of St. Louis, and Williston Seminary of Massachusetts.

When he was 19 years old, he left school and returned to St. Louis to join his father in his manufacturing establishment. George was not given an executive position, but began work in the mechanical department and familiarized himself with the processes of manufacture.

In 1889, George Niedringhaus became general superintendent of the old St. Louis Stamping Company.

When the company moved to Granite City, he was placed directly in charge of the enlarged plant here, and also in active control of the Niedringhaus real estate interests.

Motorist drives through junior high corridor

(Picture on Page 4)
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On and off the record



HOW PATRIOTIC can you get? Would you believe hooking a five and a half pound largemouth bass and pulling it from the water to find it red, white and blue, complete with stars and stripes? No, but Norman Hall of Hall's Taxidermy, 2818 Nameoki Road, has prepared a few of these specially mounted and decorated Bicentennial fish trophies. He will, on request, prepare in this manner any fish caught during the Bicentennial year. The fish are on display at Hall's business and at John Krekovich Realty, 2707 Madison Ave. (Press-Record Photo)

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A custodian said he heard a crash, investigated and saw that the car had driven through the south main entrance doors and was continuing north in the hallway.

It went through a pair of interior doors and proceeded to the north end of the hallway, where it smashed through a third set of doors to the outside. It then proceeded north in the field and left the area.

School officials noted that all three sets of doors and glass and the frames were destroyed.

State lottery
Illinois state weekly Bicentennial numbers for Thursday, night, May 20:

57 and 489
Colony—New Hampshire
Color—Green
Double Derby number for Friday, May 21:
865,4750,3313 and 470256
Color—Yellow

Weather outlook
Partly cloudy this afternoon with the high in the 70s. Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight in mid to upper 40s. High tomorrow, mid to upper 70s. Fair and warm Wednesday through Friday with the high in the mid 70s to low 80s and lows mostly in the 50s.

Charter class at Medical School

JEFFREY A. LYBARGER, one of 43 who will graduate from the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield June 6, Dr. Lybarger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Lybarger, 1825 Primrose Ave., Granite City. He graduated from Granite City High School and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and will begin his residency in pediatrics at the St. Louis University Group Hospitals on July 1.

Although Dr. Lybarger is a member of the second class to graduate from the SIU School of Medicine, the members of this 1976 class are the first to receive their entire medical education at SIU, and they carry the distinction of "charter class."

Commencement will be held in the Presidents' Room of Holiday Inn East in Springfield; convocation speaker, will be Barber Mueller, M.D., professor of surgery, McMaster Medical Center.




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Mary Patterson is betrothed

Plans for a June wedding were disclosed with the engagement announcement of Miss Mary Patrice Patterson and Bill R. Bridges by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat L. Patterson, 1224 Alton Ave., Madison.

Miss Patterson attended Granite City High School South. The prospective groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bridges, 505 Layton Road, south of Madison. He attended Madison High School and is now employed as a welder by an East St. Louis firm.

The engaged couple will be married at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Madison.



TO MARRY, Miss Mary Patrice Patterson and Bill R. Bridges, who will be married in June at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Their engagement is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat L. Patterson, 1224 Alton Ave., Madison.

NORTHEAST HONOR ROLL

Two hundred and twenty-seven students headed the 1976 spring semester honor roll at Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, with a perfect 4.00 grade point average. To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must earn at least 12 undergraduate semester hours of credit with a minimum grade point average of 3.00. Honor roll members include David Dornbeck of Granite City.

POEMS WANTED

THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY OF POETS is compiling a book of poems. If you have written a poem and would like our selection committee to consider it for publication, send your poem and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Illinois Society of Poets
 55 E. Washington St., Suite 201
 Chicago, Illinois 60602

Chicken dinner for Anchorage seniors

Seventy-five members and guests of the Anchorage Senior Citizens Club had a fried chicken dinner at the Anchorage Recreation Center last week.

The meal was provided by Mercer Mortuary, which was represented by Ray Thomas at

the dinner. First Ward Alderman Everett Moreland donated coffee for the event.

The afternoon was spent playing pinocchio and other games.

Among the special guests were Bessie Nelson, Eleanor Patterson, Karen Melton and Lori, Mary Tolka, Bertha Vieman, Evelyn Stark and Mrs. Broadwater.

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Reinagel-Scown engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scown, 53 Will-Vina Drive, Collinsville, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Ann Scown, to Airman Stephen Joseph Reinagel, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Reinagel, 2211 Waterman Ave.

The bride-elect is a Collinsville High School graduate. She is employed as a teller at Citizens Savings in Fairview Heights.

A 1975 graduate of Granite City High School North, Airman Reinagel is stationed at San Antonio AFB, Tex., where he is an inventory management specialist.

The engaged couple and their families are completing plans for an Oct. 2 wedding.

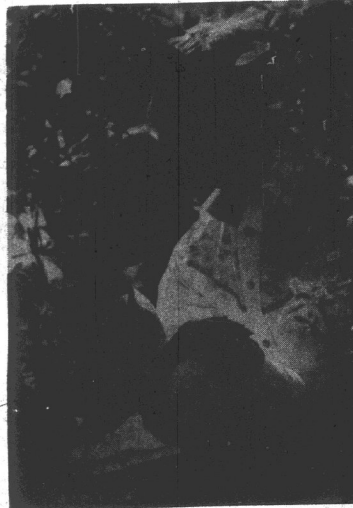
Jane Forrer is bride-elect

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Forrer, 40996 W. Main St., Northville, Mich., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Scott James Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Wilson, 1398 Twenty-Seventh St.

The bride-to-be is a 1976 graduate of Northville High School. She also is a graduate of Albion College where she was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

Her fiancé attended Granite City High School and is a graduate of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He also attended graduate school at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Tex., and presently is employed as a sales engineer with W. J. Industries, Inc., St. Louis, where the couple plans to make their home.

A July 24 wedding is being arranged in Northville, Mich.



BETROTHED, Miss Laura Ann Scown and Airman Stephen Joseph Reinagel, whose engagement and plans for an Oct. 2 wedding are being announced. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Scown of Collinsville.

Plan Cub Scout summer events

The Cub Scout and Boy Scout roundtable groups met jointly last week at Collidge Junior High School. The session opened with a candlelight ceremony.

Mrs. Vee Throne and Ronald Luebben led group singing,

including a new song, "Cub Scout Best" and "Grand Old Flag." Games were led by Luebben and Mrs. Sandy Buford spoke on the "Historic Flag." A craft session followed with members making their own flags.

Summertime activities should be planned for each pack to earn an award for three events held during the summer months, it was announced.

Charles Buford reported two Boy Scouts will participate in the May 31 DAV Parade of Flags and the Webelos' father and son campout is set for this weekend at the Granite City Army Installation.

Mrs. Pat Foote is now registering Cub Scouts for day camp. Cost will be \$9.50 for the July session on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Prizes for the evening were won by Stan Yureck, St. Joseph Pack; Veda Landreath, Pack 8; Mrs. Throne and Mrs. Irene Martin.

Mrs. Throne said applications are being taken for the Scouters Reserve. Anyone with a special recipe is asked to contact her to enter the recipe in a Scouters Reserve cookbook, now being compiled.

Refreshments were served by Cub Pack 8. The June meeting will be held at Wilson Park.



MISS JANE ELIZABETH FORRER whose parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Forrer of Northville, Mich., are announcing her engagement to Scott James Wilson of Granite City. A July 24 wedding is planned.

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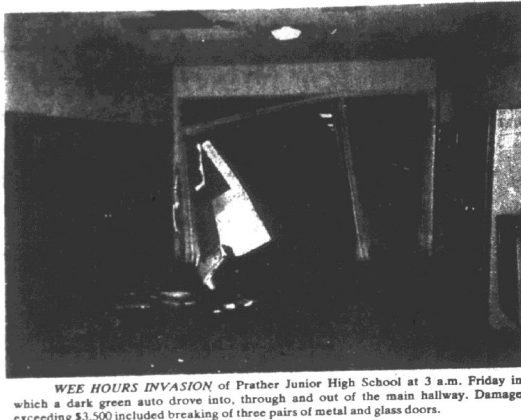
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WEE HOURS INVASION of Prather Junior High School at 3 a.m. Friday in which a dark green auto drove into, through and out of the main hallway. Damage exceeding \$3,500 included breaking of three pairs of metal and glass doors.

Underpass

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temporarily so that it may be used before the entire Broadway relocation is finished.

"The extra work will cost us about \$18,000, but we will still be in good financial position, as the dewatering project on the underpass cost several thousand dollars less than we expected," Mayor Ebersold said.

It will be October or November before the entire project is finished, estimates indicate.

"Many people have been finding that our bridge — the McKinley Bridge — is really more convenient to many parts of St. Louis than other bridges in the area."

"The more people that use the bridge, the better off everyone in Venice will be," the mayor said, noting that toll revenue helps retire the bridge debt and also provides employment.

With assurance of railroad crossing delays, it is believed that bridge usage will increase.

STORE BURGLARY
The front door of Food City, 2006 Iowa St., was pried open and numerous items were stolen. It was discovered at 10 a.m. Sunday. An inventory is to be conducted to determine what was taken. Believed stolen were a tray of lunch meat, about 50 cartons of cigarettes and assorted cans of soft drinks.

Mrs. Rubye Lane, 70, dies

Mrs. Rubye Mae Lane, 70, of 13 Jones Park Drive, Pontoon Beach, died of apparent heart failure at 7:40 a.m. Sunday in bed at her home, a moment or two after asking her sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Frewett, to get a chair so she could sit up for a short time.

Mrs. Lane had been ill with a heart ailment. Recently, she was a patient in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Elizabeth Hospital during a three-week confinement there.

Pontoon Beach police were summoned to the home Sunday when Mrs. Lane was pronounced dead by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Werner.

She was born in Cadiz, Trigg County, Ky.

She had lived in Pontoon Beach for the past 14 years and previously resided in Collinsville for many years.

She was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Lane's husband, William Book Lane, died 11 years ago.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Richard (Vivian) Byrd of Pontoon Beach, Mrs. Tom (Connie) York of Granite City, Mrs. Barbara Waits of Madison, Mrs. Jack (Joyce) Ficker of Edwardsville, Mrs. Mag Rodgers and Mrs. Betty Bilyeau, both of Collinsville, and Mrs. Louis (Ruby) Kutera of Milltown, Ohio; two sons, William Carlton Lane and Melvin Ernest Lane, both of Collinsville; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Frewett of Collinsville; and two brothers, Wally and Lee Hutchinson, both of Pontoon Beach; 35 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending. An obituary notice is given in today's issue.

Mrs. Dunmire dies at 87

Mrs. Anna Gertrude Linville Dunmire, 87, of 900 Third St., Venice, died at 7 a.m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

Born in Wayne City, Ill., she had resided in this area for 60 years.

Mrs. Dunmire owned and operated the Dunmire Confectionary at her home for 37 years prior to retirement.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Venice. Her husband, James Dunmire, died in 1933.

Survivors include sister, Mrs. Lena Badgett, Temple City, Calif.; a niece, Mrs. Mildred Pitcher, Washington Park, Ill.; and a nephew, Hilbert Fisher of Venice.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Hospital

GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gallas, 2425 Jerden Ave., May 21, Tamara Jo, seven pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins, Troy, May 21, Jeanette Marie, seven pounds, 14 ounces.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Keene, Granite City, May 21, Devin, eight pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Labanosky, 2566 Buenger Blvd., May 22, Christopher Todd, seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Copeland, 2168 Robert Ave., May 23, Mark Wayne Jr., three pounds, 11 ounces.

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As a general rule, therefore, this money is tax exempt if you are the surviving spouse or a relative of the insured and the insurance proceeds were paid in a lump sum to you as the beneficiary of the policy.

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Obituaries

BESTA, MRS. MARY, 72
Washington Ave. Entered into rest 8:50 a.m. Thursday, May 20, 1976, at home.

Beloved wife of Joseph Besta; dear mother of Mrs. Donica Warren, Mrs. Zorka Richie and Rudolph Besta; dear sister of Mrs. Catherine Semerle, Mrs. Anna Nameth, Miss Maria Plamie, Stjepan Nigovic and Anton Plamie; dear grandmother, great-grandmother, mother-in-law, sister-in-law and aunt.

Funeral services 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 22, from SEDLACK FUNERAL HOME, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, to Sacred Heart Catholic Church for a 9 a.m. Mass. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Family requests memorials be made for forwarding to the church in Yugoslavia.

DITCH, JESSE SMITH, 1730
Fourth St., Madison. Entered into rest 8:30 p.m., Saturday, May 22, 1976, at Incarnate Word Hospital, St. Louis.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Virginia (Jones) Ditch; dear father of William, Michael and Kevin Ditch, Sandra Wickman, Mrs. Kay Abbott and Mrs. Jo Ann Warren; dear son of Mrs. June Hanson and Mrs. Barbara Genuche; dear grandfather.

Funeral services 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, at LAHEY FUNERAL HOME Chapel, 501 Madison Ave., Madison. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 3 p.m. today.

DUNMIRE, MRS. ANNA GERTRUDE (Linville), 900
Third St., Venice. Entered into rest 7 a.m. Sunday, May 23, 1976 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

Beloved wife of the late James Dunmire; dear sister of Mrs. Lena Badgett; dear aunt of Mrs. Mildred Pitcher and Hilbert Fisher.

Funeral services 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, at LAHEY FUNERAL HOME Chapel, 501 Madison Ave., Madison. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 7 p.m. today, May 24.

EVANGELOFF, JOHN
INCORPORUS ROSE, 1223 Iowa St., Madison. Entered into rest about 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 21, 1976.

Beloved husband of the late Mrs. Kiratasa Rosse (Shumloff) Evangeloff; dear father of Christo Evangeloff and Mrs. Tina Pecovski and Mrs. Victoria Kostoff; dear brother of Methodius Rosse Evangeloff; dear grandfather, great-grandfather, father-in-law and brother-in-law.

Funeral 1 p.m. today, May 24, from SEDLACK FUNERAL HOME, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, to Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, 120 Street and Grand Avenue, Madison. Interment St. John's Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road, Creve Coeur. Services held Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

LANE, MRS. RUBY MAE, 13
Jones Park Drive, Pontoon Beach. Entered into rest 7:40 a.m. Sunday, May 23, 1976, at home.

Beloved wife of the late William Book Lane; dear mother of Mrs. Vivian Byrd, Mrs. Connie York, Mrs. Betty Bilyeau, Mrs. Joyce Ficker, Mrs. Mag Rodgers, Mrs. Ruby Kutera, Mrs. Barbara Waits, Melvin Ernest Lane and Mrs. Mary Ann Frewett and Wally and Lee Hutchinson; dear grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral services 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, at LAHEY FUNERAL HOME Chapel, 501 Madison Ave., Madison. Interment Buck Road Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Visitation after 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 25.

STEGELMEYER, MRS. FRANCES E., formerly of 2103
Kirkpatrick Homes, Granite City. Entered into rest 1:50 a.m. Saturday, May 22, 1976, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Beloved wife of the late Edwin Stegelmeyer; dear mother of Fred Stegelmeyer, Mrs. Mabel "Bea" Weeks, Mrs. Victor Kinder, Mrs. Bernice Steele, Mrs. Mary Lucille Selph and Mrs. Dorothy Crews; dear stepmother of Dave and Walter Gordon; dear sister of Mrs. Florine Weget, dear grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

Funeral services 1 p.m. today, May 24, at MERGER MORTUARY Chapel, 1418 Niedringhaus Ave., the Rev. Alfred Slater officiating. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

News notes

The body of a crewman, Robert F. Decker, 38, Covington, Tenn., was found floating in the Mississippi River on Friday at the foot of Etta Avenue, Lemmon, Mo. He had fallen May 1 from a towboat near Alton. Paul Gregg, 31, Morrison, Ill., who drowned in the same mishap, was found May 14 near Hartford.

Talks have been authorized between Architect Henry Gabriel and low bidders on ways to trim the cost of construction of a new Madison County Jail. A \$4 million bond issue has been authorized and the bids exceed \$6 million.

Consumer prices rose four-tenths of one cent in April, compared to monthly rises of about two-tenths earlier this year. The consumer price index is at 168.2, up 6.1 per cent over a year. Retail goods and services costing \$100 in 1967 now cost \$168.20.

The Postal Service, with its inefficiency and increasing rates, is pricing itself out of the delivery market," Cong. Paul Simon said Thursday. "There's something seriously wrong when public agencies have to abandon the public mail service in order to save money." He noted a General Services Administration bulletin to U.S. agencies recommending that they "use commercial small-parcel carriers as a cheaper alternative to priority mail and U. S. Postal Service-insured parcels."

The Illinois House declined Thursday to require accurate collection of corporate and sales taxes.

Statewide weekly manufacturing pay averages \$231, compared to \$205 a year ago, the Illinois Labor Department said Friday. If a worker making \$450 a week suffered a temporary total disability, he could receive \$231 weekly compensation as of July 1, instead of the present \$205 maximum.

The House Committee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources voted Thursday to ban Illinois use of chemical PCB, manufactured by Monsanto at Saugei, Ill.

Cong. Paul Simon, Carbondale, and Joseph Crangle, Erie County, N. Y., are leaders of a national committee formed Thursday in Washington to draft Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

James S. Williams, 45, was indicted Thursday for murder in the fatal shooting of Ramon Heinemeier, 45, Edwardsville High School assistant varsity football coach. May 10 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Marine Road. A neighbor of Mr. Heinemeier, Williams is an operating engineer.

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COOKIES PROVIDE DOUGH for club life. Vickie Corbett (center) and Lisbeth Drensen (right), members of the Anthropology Club at SIUE, sell cookies to SIUE junior Bill Schiller of Granite City (left) to raise

money for their club. Vickie is a senior anthropology major from Alton and Lisbeth is a freshman anthropology major from Litchfield.

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Directory of human services

Following the idea that "Madison county service agencies should assist each other to help people," the Madison County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency and the Madison County Probation and Court Services Department have produced a Human Services Resource Directory to be used by human services agencies in Madison County.

"There have been previous attempts to produce such a directory, all of which have met with failure because the information contained in the directories was obsolete even before publication," a spokesman said.

"This version is different inasmuch as the two authoring agencies have built in a method of updating information on a continuous basis. Correction sheets have been incorporated to allow subscribing agencies to send in changes in personnel, telephone, programming or changes of any type."

The directory evolved primarily through the combined efforts of John F. Janssen from Probation and Morris A. Miller from the Council on Alcoholism. They conceived the idea while in graduate school at SIUE in early 1975. Both are now graduates of the human services program.

They will deliver as many directories as possible in person to explain the updating procedures. Each agency identified in the directory will be presented a complimentary copy, and additional copies may be purchased for \$5 each as long as the supply lasts. Funds generated will be used to finance the updating.

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New 'vacation pay' system

A policy for establishing weekly salaries of Granite City employees for vacation pay purposes will be changed by the office of City Clerk Robert Stevens as a result of objections to the previous system.

The objections were raised by Alderman Sam Whitmer of the Second Ward earlier this month with a request that City Attorney George Pileoff look into the legal aspects of the problem and report back to the City Council.

Whitmer noted that city employees received higher than a "weekly" salary while on vacation because of the system used in computing vacation pay.

City employees are paid twice monthly, receiving 24 pay checks each year. Whitmer said that under the system that has been used in recent years, weekly vacation pay has been determined by dividing the annual salary by 12 to determine the monthly salary, then dividing that sum by four to determine the amount of "weekly" pay upon which vacation checks were issued. He insisted that the "only legal way" to determine weekly vacation pay would be to divide the annual salary by 52, the number of weeks in a year. Under the old system, he said, the employees were paid "substantially more" than the actual weekly pay.

As an example of how the two systems vary, it was noted that an employee with an annual salary of \$10,000, divided by 12 months, is \$833 per month. That figure, divided by four, gives a "weekly" salary figure of \$208. On the other hand, the same \$10,000 annual salary, divided by 52 weeks, gives a weekly salary figure of \$192, or \$16 less than that computed under the other system.

During last week's council session, Whitmer asked Pileoff if he had checked into the matter. Pileoff replied that he had discussed the matter at a meeting of the Illinois Municipal League and that it appeared the general policy in determining weekly salaries is to divide the annual salary by 52 weeks.

After an informal discussion council members agreed that this system be used in computing vacation pay hereafter. "I think that is the way it

should be," Whitmer said, noting that "We are just now going into the vacation season." Stevens said the previous system was a long-standing practice and that he did not know when it originated. "I'm sure that system was used because employees are paid twice monthly and because most vacations are of two weeks duration, so the annual salary was divided by 12 and that figure divided by four." The weekly figure thus determined then was multiplied by the number of weeks of vacation.

Day care centers called productive

Day care centers help keep down the cost of public aid and help working families to meet inflation, Michael J. Howlett, Democratic nominee for governor, said Saturday.

"One in every seven children today is growing up without a father at home. A woman who is bringing up children without a father is in a dilemma.

"How can she care for her children and at the same time work outside the home to support them?"

Even in families with two parents, Howlett said, inflation often forces wives to take employment to supplement their husbands' income.

"In those cases, day care centers make it possible for both parents to work," Howlett noted.

"The federal government two years ago passed a law that day care centers receiving federal aid must meet new federal standards."

"However, this year, the President vetoed legislation that would give the states money earmarked to help them meet the standards."

"When centers are available,

women can enter the labor market, get off public aid assistance, and increase state revenue by paying taxes on their earnings."

Howlett said the state government has been spending more money than it has been taking in, and is in serious fiscal condition.

"The first responsibility of the next governor will be to put our house in order," he said.

"My past experience, 16 consecutive years administering two state offices, has prepared me to do this. I have budgeted tightly — only for what was needed. Then my office has spent less than was appropriated and has returned money to the state treasury."

"At the end of this fiscal year, my office will return nearly \$10 million to be used for human needs."

As governor, he said, his own priorities would be human priorities.

"Education, health, welfare and public safety come first," he said. "However, before we spend money we first have to have it to spend."

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GC raises salaries of department heads

Salary increases for 14 Granite City department heads who hold offices by appointment were approved by the City Council last week.

The increases, contained in a salary schedule ordinance enacted by the aldermen, were in keeping with blanket salary raises of 5 per cent given all city employees under a two-year working agreement approved a year ago.

The new schedule fixes annual salaries of \$20,343 each for Fire Chief Don Parente and Chief of Police Ronald Vetter, increased from last year's \$18,825.

The salary of City Engineer Monroe Brewer was raised from \$18,070 last year to \$20,000, while Edward Schulze now receives \$17,686 per year, up from \$16,200.

For the legal staff, the

schedule provides a new salary of \$15,000 per year for City Attorney George Filcoff, up from \$13,976; \$2,510 for Lance Callis, up from \$2,130; \$9,990 for Irvin Slat, up from \$8,706, and \$5,751 for Chaper Nighobosian, up from \$5,325.

The salary of City Inspector Ernest Eli was raised from \$13,300 to \$14,374, and that of Placer Warfield, assistant city inspector was set at \$13,236, up from \$11,126.

Virginia McLester, deputy city clerk, has a salary of \$10,462, up from \$9,688, and that of Robert Sharringhouse, air pollution control engineer, was raised from \$12,603 to \$13,667.

The new salary of Robert Jackson, superintendent of the sewage treatment plant, is set at \$18,312, up from \$16,879, and the salary of Ed Hubbard, assistant superintendent, is \$15,121, up from \$14,001.

State charters to four firms

The state of Illinois has granted corporation charters to four Quad-City area organizations.

E.J. R. Enterprises Inc., 4062 Sara St., Apt. 10, Granite City, has granted a domestic corporation charter "to purchase, manufacture, deal in all types

of vending machines." The charter lists 30,000 shares of stock with \$1 per value.

Carl C. Lang is charterer. Correspondent is Rosenblum, Goldenherb, Silverstein & Zaff, attorneys, suite 1414, Clayton Inn Center, 7777 Bonhomme Ave., St. Louis.

A domestic corporation charter also was issued to Henseler Bakery, Inc. 1947a Delmar Ave. (formerly Black's Bakery), for the "wholesale and retail sales of bakery items and other merchandise." Carl Henseler is charterer. Five hundred shares of stock with \$100 par value are listed. Correspondent is Lueders, Robertson & Konzen, attorneys, 1939 Delmar Ave., Granite City. Racco, Inc. 3222 Erin Drive, was granted a foreign corporation charter "to carry on a retail grocery business." Robert G. Roth of that address is president and Nance Roth of the same address is secretary. Stated capital is \$1,000. Correspondent is Cozza at Pearl, Alton.

A not-for-profit corporation charter has been issued to Physic Forum, 3008 Mockingbird Lane for "charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes." Charles J. Williams, Nancy Hoffmeister and Joyce Messick are charterers. Correspondent is Charles J. Williams, Queens Tower number 1907, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Graduations this week

Graduation exercises for Quad-City parochial students will continue this week with ceremonies on Wednesday, May 26, at St. Margaret Mary and St. Elizabeth's Churches, and at the 11 a.m. mass on Sunday, May 29, at St. Mary's Catholic Church for St. Mary-St. Mark Schools.

Commencement ceremonies will be held on Friday, May 28, for Granite City High School South, Madison High School and Venice High School students, and on Saturday, May 29, for Granite City High School North.

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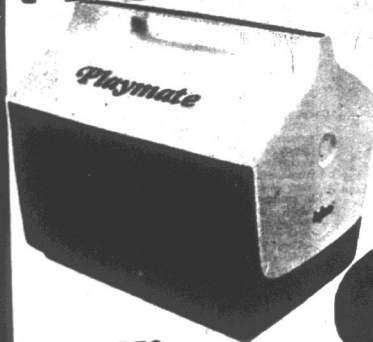
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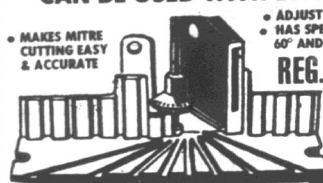
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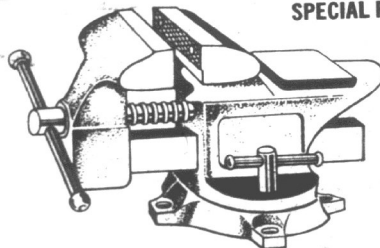
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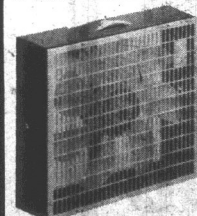
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See bigger role for economic education

Dr. John Clow, director of the Office for Economic Education at SIUE, addressed the Education Committee of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce last week, asserting that a need for more economic education is apparent from a number of national and regional surveys.

"Many decisions made by the populace in their citizen and consumer roles show that they have little or no understanding of the economic system and their rights and responsibilities," he commented.

"The prime objective of the Office for Economic Education is to encourage more and better economic education at all grade levels.

"It has been proved that economics is a developmental type of discipline, meaning that some of the basic concepts can be integrated into the early grades while others are more complex and should be infused into the middle and later grades.

"The center provides workshops to assist teachers of all levels to gain a basic understanding of economics and to develop teaching-learning

materials that can be used to infuse economics into their classrooms.

"Three workshops will be held on the SIUE campus this summer. Tuition reimbursement scholarships for teachers are available from the center upon application to me," Dr. Clow reported.

"We also have a library of materials that can be loaned to area teachers. Books, pamphlets, filmstrips and audio tapes geared to all grade levels are available."

Dr. Clow also explained the types of consulting and research activities that the office has done and plans to do in the future.

He indicated that a primary thrust of economic education is "to assist students in identifying how economic concepts are a part of their everyday lives and the world around them."

"To promote the relevance of economic concepts, community resources should be extensively used."

"Input from the home, the business and labor community, and other community organizations should be a part of the educational program."

New photo service for Granite City schools

Under contracts approved by the Granite City Board of Education last week, the Portrait Division of Famous Barr Co., St. Louis, became the official student photography service for the Granite City schools for the 1976-77 school year.

Dale C. Rea, assistant to the superintendent of schools, told the board official contracts submitted by Famous Barr differed slightly from the proposals the board first accepted May 4.

The proposals indicated Famous Barr would supply photos for student identification cards at no cost to the students or school district. The contract, however, made no provision for identification photos, he said.

Rea reported he contacted Famous Barr and they have agreed to rebate the district 10 cents for each student identification card, which would be sufficient for the district to

purchase and operate the equipment necessary to take identification photos.

He also explained that Famous Barr intends to issue each student who will be a senior next year a card which would permit him to have a sitting for senior photos at the downtown studio free of charge anytime during the summer.

For those unable to take advantage of the downtown studio, a temporary studio will be established in each high school when school begins.

Issues on the size of the pictures, optional packages and other items all have been resolved, Rea noted.

The board approved the contract, subject to a mutually satisfactory solution of the identification card problem.

At its May 4 meeting, the board expressed reluctance in selecting a photographer other than Hollywood Andrews Photo Studio of Granite City, noting that the local firm had provided excellent service for more than 20 years to the Granite City schools.

The selection of Famous Barr was made due to lower price quotations in several areas. Board members noted the selection of Famous Barr is for a one-year trial period only.

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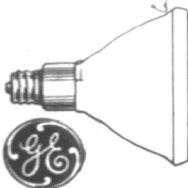
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Why can't more read well? —Program may find remedy

"The approval of a master's degree in reading at the secondary level opens a whole new area for teachers of grades seven through junior college," in the view of William P. Ahlbrand, chairman of the department of secondary education, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The SIU Board of Trustees approved the new program at the May meeting of the board. The program is designed to enable teachers at levels above the sixth grade to learn how to diagnose reading difficulties and develop techniques of remediation for students with lower than normal reading ability.

The reasons for this decrease has been a lack of reading ability among the students tested.

Research figures indicate almost a third of the population over 18 years old in Madison County and St. Clair County has less than a twelfth grade education.

Many of those who enroll in General Educational Development (GED) classes to obtain a high school equivalency certificate find overcoming a reading deficiency is their greatest problem, the chairman noted. Teachers who desire to enroll in the graduate program leading a master's degree in education are to contact the Department of Secondary Education, Box 48, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Teachers at the junior high school level have faced reading problems in pupils for a number of years. Ahlbrand indicated, formal teaching of reading in schools usually ends at the sixth grade, and pupils who are behind at that point have difficulty in ever catching up unless they have additional instruction in reading. "Nationally conducted testing programs have shown a decrease in the aptitude of high school students over the past several years," he said. One of

MHS graduation Friday

Madison High School commencement exercises, with 110 seniors scheduled to graduate, will be held in the school auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Remarks will be made by John Palchett, superintendent of schools, with Richard Corbin, principal of MHS presenting the class to Harold T. Pisk, president of the Madison Board of Education, who will give out the diplomas.

Nathaniel Boyd, a graduating senior, will sing "So Hard to Say Good Bye to Yesterday." Father Ralph Scherrer, OFM of St. Mary's Catholic Church, will give the invocation, and the benediction will be said by the Rev. Benjamin Bankhead, assistant pastor of the Bethel AME church of Madison.

Corbin announced that Mrs. Betsy Bruce, member of the KMOX-TV Channel Four news staff, will give the commencement address. Corbin said, "We were looking for a woman in the professional-business world whose personal and professional qualities exemplify the model of excellence, a goal that every school should establish for its students."

"Betsy's performance reveals these qualities. We are honored that she has accepted our invitation," Corbin said. Betsy Bruce joined KMOX-TV in June 1970 as an editor-writer and then in 1973 she co-anchored the 5 p.m. "Newsroom" broadcast. She also anchors weekend news broadcasts.

Mrs. Bruce graduated in 1970 with a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia.

She was born in Buffalo, N. Y., where her father was a reporter for the Buffalo Evening News. Her mother formerly was the editor of the Amherst Bee and her grandfather was founder of the Ohio University School of Journalism.

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER. Mrs. Betsy Bruce, a member of KMOX-TV Channel Four news staff, will speak at the Madison High School graduation exercises Friday in the school auditorium.

Grant Sudholt earns pharmacy degree

Grant A. Sudholt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudholt of Alexandria, Ind., formerly of Granite City, received a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree from the St. Louis School of Pharmacy, at commencement exercises held at Stouffer's Riverfront Towers. The invocation was given by the Rev. Jack W. Kaley, of the Central United Methodist Church, Decatur. The keynote address was by John V. Bergen, president of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

The graduate is a grandson of Mrs. Al Sudholt and Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Kelly Sr., all of Granite City.

A Bicentennial theme was carried out throughout the program with the National Anthem and closing with America The Beautiful. After the degrees were presented to the 131 graduates, Max Roky, news commentator, read the Declaration of Independence.

Letter From Springfield

By Rep. Everett G. Steele



The question is often asked, "Can Illinois provide needed support for education and other important services, and still avoid a tax increase?"

The answer is "Yes"—if we can stay within the guidelines of the governor's budget and avoid deficit spending programs this year.

A balanced budget has been proposed by a Democratic governor; it is being supported by most Republican legislators and some Democratic legislators.

Under this 1976-77 budget, state aid per student in Illinois will reach \$773 per pupil, the second highest rate in the nation.

Only New York State has a higher rate, at \$824 per pupil, and it is generally recognized that the fiscal policies and problems of New York must not be duplicated in Illinois.

Under the 1976-77 balanced budget, which is now being considered in the Appropriations Committee of which I am a member, a 9.5 percent increase in aid to education is provided.

This is the highest increase for education of any state in the nation. By contrast, California is allocating a 7.4 percent increase, Michigan a 4.6 percent increase, and Texas and Pennsylvania 0.6 percent increases.

From the above, it should be apparent that education in Illinois can receive the high priority consideration it deserves within the limits of sound fiscal policies.

As for the future, both the comptroller and the Bureau of the Budget estimate a \$600 million revenue gap if a revived economy will provide money needed to fully fund education, along with Children and Family Services and other necessary programs.

The important requirement, however, is that we avoid un-

budgeted programs and deficit spending this year which not only rob future funds and needs, but propel our state into fiscal crisis.

The working people who pay the bills have had to tighten their belts, and hold the line on unneeded expenditures in the past year.

So, the state of Illinois must hold the line on un-budgeted items and deficit spending, in order that we may continue to support a strong education system in a fiscally responsible way, without a tax increase.

Motor fuel tax funds allotted

Illinois municipalities have been allotted \$10,076,889 as their share of motor fuel tax paid into the state treasury during April, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Motor fuel tax funds are allocated monthly to the various municipalities in Illinois for their streets and highways. The monies allocated are computed on the basis of population.

Allocations of motor fuel tax funds in the Quad-City area include \$42,212 to Granite City, \$7,206 to Madison and \$4,885 to Venice.

Illinois townships and road districts were allotted a total of \$3,261,259, with townships in Madison County receiving a total of \$40,116.

Madison County received a total of \$140,282 in motor fuel taxes for the unincorporated areas.

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New Hope hosts 'Advance Night'

New Hope Chapter 432, Order of Eastern Star, hosted advance night last week at the Masonic Temple, with Miss Mary Edwards and Martin Love advancing to the offices of worthy matron and worthy patron for the evening.

Other New Hope officers participating in the rituals were Mrs. Helen Love, conductress to the associate matron; and Susanne Weiss, associate to the conductress.

All other offices were filled by visiting associate matrons and patrons, including Mrs. Edward Schillinger, New Hope; Hilda Brown, O'Fallon Chapter; Alice Mae Davis, Brighton; Pat Lehman, Bunker Hill; Rosalee Collins, Queen City Chapter; Wilena Little, Jerseyville; Violet Johnston, Staunton; Jeannie Withers, Bethalto; Linda Decker, Greenville; Earline Veltman, Trenton; Ruth Avery, Lebanon; Marueen Mathias, Alton; Dorothy Floyd, Wood River; Ray Nehrlum, Belleville; and Phil Struense, Rob Morris Chapter.

Hilda Griffith of Granite Chapter 460 served as organist and LaVerne Larsen, past patron of Granite Chapter, was the soloist.

Other associate matrons introduced were Betty Struense, Rob Morris; Frances Speichenger, Monroe; Dorothy Floyd, Wood River; and Hazel Spangler, Edwardsville.

Grand officers of Illinois presented were Mrs. Jane Haeman and George Weimers, associate matron and patron; Mrs. M. Meyers, conductress; and Mrs. Evelyn Ross, associate conductress.

The chapter room was decorated with spring flowers and the emblems of the advancing officers.

After the meeting, refreshments were served to 140 guests and members in the dining room. The color motif of each of the officers was used in the flowers and favors were wall plaques.

Library to close for redecorating

The adult department of the Granite City Public Library will be closed Thursday, May 27; Friday, May 28; and Saturday, May 29, due to the redecorating of the library. The children's department will remain open and may be entered through the 20th Street entrance.

The summer schedule for both the adult and children's departments at the library will begin June 1 and will be Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Heights. Her husband is employed at a St. Louis Bulk Mail Center.

They will reside in Granite City after a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination.



MRS. HERBERT H. CAIN, the former Linda Susan Conaway, who was married Saturday afternoon at Central Christian Church. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Conaway, 3102 Wayne Ave.

Linda Conaway becomes Mrs. Herbert H. Cain

Miss Linda Susan Conaway, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Conaway, 3102 Wayne Ave. and Herbert H. Cain, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cain, 3262 Franklin Ave. where united in marriage Saturday afternoon at Central Christian Church.

The Rev. V. Dennis Rutledge performed the double ring ceremony at 4 o'clock. Altar bouquets were arrangements of white anemones, rainbow colored daisies and stephanotis. Organist Kenneth Macclachy accompanied Cheryl Ing, who sang "Sunrise, Sunset," "Anne's Song," "If," and "We've Only Just Begun."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a full-length white maracane jersey gown designed with a V-neckline and Empire waist, accented with Venise lace trim.

Matching lace edged the cuffs of the long tapered sleeves, and the semi-straight skirt fell gracefully into a cathedral train.

Her triple tier veil, bordered in wide lace, was held in place with a lace Juliet cap. She held a colonial bouquet of stephanotis, pink roses and baby's breath.

Matron of honor Mrs. Maggie Tapp and the bridesmaids, Mrs. Debbie Wilson and Miss Cheryl Conaway, both sisters of the bride, Mrs. Rita Conaway, a sister-in-law of the bride, and

Mrs. Donna Baker, the groom's sister, chose identically styled long voile dresses in orchid, mint green, apricot, light blue and pink.

Their gowns were created with cap sleeves and V-necklines, edged in white lace. Lace was repeated at the high-rise waistlines and around the deep ruffled hems.

Each attendant carried a basket of pink carnations, intermingled with pastel-colored daisies and baby's breath.

The flower girl, Melissa Tapp, was dressed in a yellow dotted sown frock with long sleeves, accented by a white eyelet apron. She carried a miniature basket of mixed blossoms.

Michael Burgess, a cousin of the bride, served as the ringbearer.

The groom chose Cliff Yeager as his best man. Robert Conaway and Mark Cain, brothers of the bride couple, Lenore Wilson and Gary Baker were groomsmen.

Escorting the guests to their seats were Ken Deason and Fred Shelton.

Guests were received by the newly married couple at a reception held at the VFW Hall. The rehearsal dinner was hosted at Charlie's Restaurant Friday evening.

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Girls' soccer

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SATURDAY, May 22
Pee Wee Division
Mickey Thaxton 4, Mitchell Two 0
Wayne's Mens Wear 3, Mitchell One 0
St. John's Thunderbirds 4, Sacred Heart 0
Atom Division
John's Produce 7, Sacred Heart 0
Granite Sheet Metal 7, GC Steel Credit Union 0
Kamadaulski Diggers 3, J&J Sewel Shop 1
Junior Bantam Division
Midtown Liquors 1, Hall Construction 1
Comfort Heating 2, Sacred Heart 0
Royals 1, Granite City Police 0
Senior Bantam Division
Mitchell 2, Rozyski Road Runners 0
Kuberski Flames 2, Blue Jays 0
Sacred Heart 1, Midtown Liquors 0
Junior Midget Division
Midtown Liquors 2, Kamadaulski Diggers 1
Senior Midget Division
AMSCO Plumbing 1, Mercer Kickers 0
Jaspers 1, Carroll Gun Exchange 0
SUNDAY, May 23
Pee Wee Division
Wayne's Mens Wear 5, St. John's Thunderbirds 0
Mitchell One 2, Sacred Heart 0
Sprilla 1, Mitchell Two 1
Atom Division
Kamadaulski Diggers 2, Granite Sheet Metal 2
Junior Bantam Division
Midtown Liquors 7, Snappers 1
Little Deputies 4, Sacred Heart 0
Granite City Police 1, Comfort Heating 0
Royals 2, St. John's Hawks 1
Senior Bantam Division
Midtown Liquors 3, Mitchell 1
St. Margaret Mary 2, Rozyski Road Runners 0
Sacred Heart 1, Kuberski Flames 1
Senior Midget Division
Mercer Kickers 3, Jaspers 1
AMSCO Plumbing 1, Carroll Gun Exchange 0



TROPHY PRESENTATION to Bob Roberts, second in 11-12-year-old judo tournament competition at Elgin. The presentation is by Tri-City Area YMCA Judo Coach Len Fuchs.

JUDO PROGRESS is being shown by young competitors from the local YMCA. Left to right are Jerry Birchler, Bob Roberts and John Roberts. They were among 350 participating in the junior division of an Elgin, Ill. tournament.

Earn recognition in judo tourney

The Tri-City Area YMCA sent three representatives to the Illinois state judo tournament held during the July 4 weekend in Little Rock, Ark.

Bob Roberts competed in the 11-12-year-old heavy division and brought home second place in the tournament. The boys were competing against 350 fighters in the junior division. All three are coached by Fuchs.

Interview applicants for basketball coach

The Granite City Board of Education, meeting in executive session during a special meeting Saturday, interviewed the five top candidates for head basketball coach at Granite City High School.

HIGH ROLLERS

WEDNESDAY
Ladies League
Doris Kudalka 182, 902

Gardner, Ron Jones in all-star contest

The first annual east-west high school all-star basketball game will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. at Meramec Community College, 11333 Big Bend Blvd., St. Charles.

The east team will be coached by Dave Shanahan, head basketball coach at Belleville Area College, and the west team by Jack Minitz of Meramec Community College and Bob Nelson of Forest Park Community College. The game provides a follow-up to a city-county all-star game, played for the last three years.

Alexander Gilbert, East St. Louis; Ron Gully, Belleville; West, Al Hursley, Belleville; East, Gary Jeffries, Alton. Ron Jones, Madison High School; Steve Lanter, Mascoutah; Leroy Stampely, Alton; Gerald Washington, Cahokia; and Anthony Williams, East St. Louis High School.

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Warriors honored

About 80 school officials, coaches and players attended a three-sport awards banquet Thursday night at the Grigsby Junior High School cafeteria, honoring GCHS South's track, baseball and tennis teams.

Track mentor Don Miller cited Joe Ward as the team's outstanding senior track athlete.

Ward, in addition to anchoring relay teams, has consistently earned points at meets in the 400-yard run. Doug Hartman received the outstanding senior field athlete citation for his prowess in shot put and discus throwing competition.

Both Ward and Hartman earned their way into the state finals this week with qualifying marks Friday in district competition.

The Warrior baseball team, headed by Coach Conrad Champion, posted an 18-9 season record. Award recipients in the sport were: Pitcher Tony Stajdhar, best earned run average, .062; Tom Hennrich, best batting average, .456; Randy Lyster, most pitching wins, five; and First Baseman Jeff Scarborough, most valuable player.

Rick Fancher had the best record of all South relief hurlers, 4-2, and Keith Champion led the team in runs batted in, 23, and home runs, three.

Coach Richard Harmon cited his tennis doubles team of Ron Backs-Tom Baker as having the most outstanding record going into district competition, 20-2, and Tim Frost as the top singles player.

The coaching staff presented Bev Frazier, Red Pepper sponsor, a citation for her support of the school's athletic programs.

Wallace and Aerne win

Defending late model stock car driver Ron Wallace of Tri-City Speedway fame won his second feature race of the season Saturday night on the half-mile dirt oval.

But St. Louisian Kevin Gundaker gave the victor a wild chase through the corners and down the straightaways before his vision was blurred by a dirty windshield.

Granite City drivers sported a spirited competition on the quarter-mile oval, with Dean Aerne winning his second main event.

Alton wins tennis district

Alton netmen took top team honors Saturday here at GCHS South's district tennis meet, earning 12 points to advance the entire Redbirds' team to this Thursday-Friday and Saturday state finals at Arlington Heights, Ill.

The host Warriors were third with 8½ points, GCHS North ninth with three and MHS 10th with two points.

Only the winning team, and first and second place players in both singles and doubles competition earn the right to compete in the state final.

None of the three Quad-City area high schools will be represented this year in state competition, as all fell by the wayside early in the meet except for South's doubles team, which Tim Frost-Mike Papes. They reached second semifinals Saturday morning.

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STATE TOURNAMENT-BOUND. These members of the Mid-Illinois Jets gymnastic team, ages 10 and 11, will compete June 5-6 in U.S. Federation Illinois state competition along with 250 other girls at East Junior High School in Alton. Competition will include uneven bars, horse vaulting, floor exercises and balance beam. The team, coached by Larry and Louise Moechn,

qualified for the state meet in competition held at Alton this month. From right are Rachel Sheppard of Godfrey, Ann Morrisey of Alton, Terry Kay Brady of Godfrey, Jana Inman of Alton, Mimi Morrison and Soni Tiemann, both of Godfrey, Kristy Jo Whitaker of Granite City and Jennifer Barton of Alton. Kristy Whitaker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Whitaker, 2372 Kilnary Drive.



REPEAT AS CHAMPIONS. The Lewis and Clark Community College tennis team and Coach Jim Milford have a lot to be proud of this season, having won their second straight Sectional 6 net title. Members of the LCCC team were (left to right): Frank Massalone, Alton; Mark Crone, Jerseyville; Mike Scherer, Hillsboro; and Dave Scherfke, Granite City.

Park softball

WEDNESDAY, May 19
Women's 1A League
Holten Meat 12, Colonial Haven 6 (WP—Christy Lombardi, 2)

Women's 2A League
St. Mary's 21, C. D. Peters 19 (WP—Michelle Kelly, Triples—Delliah Sanders, Donna Swanson)

Women's 3A League
Fijan—Maeras 21, GC Realty 6 (WP—Linda Wilkinson, HR—Karen Ginn)

Women's 4A League
GC Chrysler 7, Seebold Concrete 6 (WP—Diane Gales)

Women's 5A League
Silver Saddle 15, Layhey's 0 (WP—Pat Lindsey, HR—Lauri Morris, Maria Deronetti)

Women's 6A League
S. S. Electronics 9, Groucho's 7 (WP—Dixie Kalpis, Triples—Marreen Anderson, Sharon DeMott)

Women's 7A League
Dial-A-Pizza, Toemist Dettler 30, Pontoon Mobil 4 (WP—Charles Morris, HR—Willie Christopher)

Women's 8A League
Pelek Realty 10, Raiders 4 (WP—Charles Morris, HR—Willie Christopher)

Women's 9A League
Graham 10, Jacobemeyer 5 (WP—John Mark)

Women's 10A League
Granite City Realty 20, Sam's 5 (WP—Mike Pedigo, HR's—Pedro, Charles Collins, Bob Wiggins, Greg Schroeder, Joe Papes)

Women's 11A League
Merchants 16, Victory Tavern 1 (WP—Kent Taylor, Hits doubles by Gene Hudson, Charles Stephens, Greg Patton)

Women's 12A League
VPW 1985 Post 13, Mexican Honorary Commission 6 (WP Dennis Hecht, Hits triples by John Paskaus, Jerry Duncan)

Women's 13A League
Temple 6 (WP Mike Ross, HR's Bob Stein, Bill Campbell, Rod Flood)

Women's 14A League
Tri-City Park Tabernacle 22, Triples—Delliah Sanders, Donna Swanson

Women's 15A League
HR's Chuck Jacobs two

Women's 16A League
Roderick's 15, Croatian Home One 13 (WP Jerry Roderick, Triples hits by Ray Romine, Bob Rickert, Ron Warchol, Mike Scaturro)

Women's 17A League
Bridge Repair 14, Steelers 10 (WP—Frank Eaves, John Beckman, three-run homer)

Women's 18A League
Tri-City Park Tabernacle 16, Hope Lutheran 1 (WP—Dan Burris, HR's Dave Boone, Denny Woodruff)

Women's 19A League
St. John's Lutheran 17, Calvary Baptist 2 (WP Mike Johnson)

Women's 20A League
Armenian Apostolic 10, Nameoki Presbyterian 6 (WP Don Phillip, HR Jerry Todd)

Women's 21A League
Holten Meat 25, The Den 1 (WP—Christy Lombardi, Diane Ripper, triple)

Women's 22A League
Spirits 8, Colonial Haven 5 (WP Pam Brooks)

Women's 23A League
McDonalds 28, Holten Meats 5 (WP Bob Daugherty, HR's Chris Belton, John Young, John Monroe)

Women's 24A League
VPW Post 1300 Jets & K-Mart 3 (WP Ken Corliss, home run by Dennis Laury, Sonny Pule)

Women's 25A League
Prairie Farms Dairy 10, House Auto Parts 4 (WP Anna Lakin)

Women's 26A League
Dale Maxville Realty vs. Pete and Mary's vs. Long Branch 8 p.m.

Women's 27A League
Houser Auto Parts vs. Fish and Chips 9 p.m.

Women's 28A League
35 and Over League (Wilson Park diamond 8)

Women's 29A League
American Legion Post 113 vs. Hook's 7 p.m.

Women's 30A League
Elks Lodge 1063 vs. Krekovich Realty 8 p.m.

Women's 31A League
Jacobemeyer's vs. Madison Amvets 9 p.m.

Women's 32A League
Crystal Clear Ice vs. Quad-City Merchants 7 p.m.

Women's 33A League
Billich Tavern Co. vs. Midtown Pharmacy 8 p.m.

Women's 34A League
Godian Knot Co. vs. Rick's Pub 9 p.m.

Women's 35A League
Men's 1A League (West Granite Park)

Women's 36A League
Granite City Police vs. McDonald's 8 p.m.

Women's 37A League
Jacobemeyer's vs. Holten Meats 9 p.m.

Women's 38A League
Men's 2A League (Wilson Park diamond 8)

Park baseball

(All games are played at Wilson Park with diamond indicated. Unless otherwise indicated all games start at 6 p.m.)

TODAY, May 24
Salty Parker League
Barnett Pest Control vs. Eagles (diamond 3)

Pelicans vs. Modern Upholstery (diamond 4)
G&G Glass vs. Cubs (diamond 5)

Dal Maxwell League
Retail Clerks Local 435 vs. Merchants (diamond 6)

Eagles vs. Industrial Supplies (diamond 7)
Doc Coleman League
Mercer vs. St. Margaret Mary (diamond 8)

McDonalds Cubs vs. Eagles (diamond 2)
TUESDAY, May 25
Joe Loftus League
Dudley Bombers vs. Commercial Office Products (diamond 3)

Granite City Firemen vs. Granite Sheet Metal (diamond 4)
Eagles vs. St. Elizabeth (diamond 5)

Joe Hoerner League
Moore Lodge 272 vs. Prairie Wicker Construction-Lincoln Arts vs. Industrial Supplies (diamond 6)

AAA Bookkeeping vs. Hornets (diamond 7)
Doc Coleman League
Local Thirty vs. Blue Jays (diamond 1)

WEDNESDAY, May 26
Officer Friendly League
Saints vs. Little Rockies (diamond 5)

Larry Schoeber League
Kings of Columbus vs. Raiders (diamond 3)

Dial-A-Pizza vs. Eagles (diamond 4)
Jim Holland League
St. John's United Church vs. Sheriff Dept. (diamond 6)

State Radio Buildings vs. Blue Jays (diamond 7)
Slim Culpen League
Kiwanis Club vs. First GC Nat'l Bank (diamond 8)

THURSDAY, May 27
Officer Friendly League
Granite Sheet Metal vs. Sheriff Dept. (diamond 6)

Owen Friend League
GC Steel Credit Union vs. Mercer (diamond 3)

Neville vs. Burger Chef (diamond 4)
Smoky Padgett League
Blue Jays vs. Elks Club (diamond 2)

Disabled American Veterans vs. Eagles (diamond 6)
THURSDAY, May 28
Doc Coleman League
Mercer 7, Granite City Realty 3 (HR Blake Ambush)

Elks Club 19, Eagles 3
Disabled American Veterans 20, Blue Jays 10 (HR's Mark Clark, Danny Patterson, Keith Flaughter, Steve Ficker)

Owen Friend League
Neville 7, GC Steel Credit Union 6
Burger Chef 14, Mercer 11
Officer Friendly League
GC's North tennis and track athletes will be honored by Steeler fans at a 8:30 p.m. dinner today in the school cafeteria. Several individual awards will be presented, according to Don Deterding, athletic coordinator.

I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW
Brought To You By Milton Mathews

Most weekend golfers have trouble hitting the ball and get bad scores — but did you ever wonder what was the worst score ever made by a professional on one hole in a tournament?

The record is held by Tommy Armour. In the 1927 Shawnee Open, he took a 21 on one hole! Armour had better luck that same year, however, because he won the National Open that season. It proves how inconsistent golfers can be — both the weekend golfers, and the pros.

Here's an amazing fact: The man who holds the record for scoring the most runs in one major league game — Guy Hecker — was, of all things, a pitcher. You'd think the man who held the record for scoring the most runs in one game would have been an infielder, outfielder or even a guy like Pudge Guy Hecker set the all-time record when he scored 7 times in one game in 1886 and nobody has ever topped that.

Here's an amazing fact: Did you ever realize that big league baseball and football teams can play 50 years and not draw as many people as we can see in JUST ONE DAY on television? Let's say a team's home attendance averages 1 million people a year. . . . Thus, they could play 50 years and draw a total of 50 million fans — but ONE game on TV can draw more than 50 million viewers in one afternoon, so people on TV in one game than they can draw in their own stadiums for over 50 years!

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Ph. 451-7913

Trojan thinclads qualify for state

Madison High School's track and field team placed sixth with 21 points Saturday at the Carmel Area District meet won by defending titlist Lebanon. Competition was delayed a day due to heavy rain Friday evening.

The Trojans qualified for the Illinois High School Association state final to be held this Friday and Saturday at Eastern Illinois University at Charleston in four events — 440-yard and 800-yard dash and 200 low hurdles.

Winners, runnersup and athletes qualifying or surpassing state qualifying times and distances advance to Charleston.

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Hill failed to earn points. Trojans Marcus White, Dwight Chiller, Earnest Devoport and Van De Walker qualified for state with a first-place finish in the 440 relay with a time of 44.9 seconds, and the same athletes took second in the 800 relay in 1:33.4.

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PLAYING IT SAFE. Jack Seabrook of Granite City gets back to base safely as Wright State's Dave Newman attempts to tag the fleet athlete.

Cougars win Midwest title

The SIUE baseball team won the NCAA Division II Midwest regional tournament championship Sunday at Cougar field and will advance to the college "world series" June 5-9 at Springfield, Ill.

The Cougars scored in the last of the tenth inning to nip Wright State 4-3 for the title.

Now 28-18 for the season, SIUE on Saturday beat Wright State 15-3 and the losers then stayed alive in the meet by topping Eastern Illinois 7-4. Eastern earlier eliminated Valparaiso, 3-2.

Cougars named to the all-tourney team were John Urban, Jerry Demel, Pat Scholz, Mike Brown, Dave Schaake and Bill Lee.

YMCA Soccer THURSDAY, May 20

Pee Wee Division A.C. of Pancakes 6, Mitchell A.C. 0

SATURDAY, May 22

Pee Wee Division St. Margaret Mary 1, House of Pancakes 0

Mitchell Bobcats 4, Laz & Tims 0

St. Elizabeth 3, Pelek Realty 0

St. Margaret Mary 5, Prairie Farm 0

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Auto steering wheel may be hazardous to fingers health

Walking into a hospital with a steering wheel attached to one's finger can be embarrassing, but that was only the finale of a bizarre situation occurring at 12:15 p.m. Friday to Debra A. Buchanan, 19, of Granite City. Miss Buchanan apparently stuck her finger into one of the holes in her racing-type steering wheel while driving her auto at Fourth Street and Lorena Avenue in Wood River.

Despite her earnest efforts to free herself, she was unable to release her finger from the wheel.

A passerby helped her soap the finger, thinking it might then slide free.

This too was unsuccessful, and police and firemen were called to the scene.

As the finger started to swell, firemen cut the steering wheel from the column and Miss Buchanan was transported to Wood River Township Hospital with the "giant-size" ring on the third finger of her left hand.

At the hospital, string was wrapped around the finger and the steering wheel was removed. Authorities said the finger was none the worse for its ordeal.

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News notes

Early registration will be held tomorrow and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the SIUE Secondary Education Department for eight graduate level workshops during the summer.

Most last two weeks and offer credit hours. Topics include drug abuse, motivating reluctant learners, instructions analysis, career education, teaching content, classroom discipline and transactional analysis.

Hydrologist William H. Baker of the Illinois State Water Survey told Nameoki Township precinct committee on Thursday night at the Arthur Thels home that design capability enables sanitary sewers to be installed effectively in shallow areas of saturated ground. He attributed high underground water tables to combinations of river level and rainfall. The speaker described sewer techniques used in Florida and Louisiana.

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Murder sentence 75 to 150 years

Steve Strubberg, 19, of 4510 Kirkpatrick Homes, was sentenced Friday in Madison County Circuit Court to serve 75 to 150 years in prison for the murder of Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Giffin, 78, of 2107 Kirkpatrick Homes, in her home the morning of Feb. 6.

Strubberg also was sentenced to serve a concurrent six and

two-thirds years to 20 years in prison for burglary of Mrs. Giffin's apartment.

Strubberg was found guilty by a jury April 24 of breaking into Mrs. Giffin's home and beating her to death with a baseball bat while she slept.

Sentencing was pronounced by Circuit Judge Moses Harrison II.

Alter Madison summer school hourly salary

After a detailed discussion on summer school, the Madison School board Thursday night reduced the salary of summer school teachers from \$8 per hour to \$7 per hour.

The board concluded that this was necessary due to the fact that there is no state reimbursement for summer school programs this year.

Summer school tuition of \$25 per course at the high school will be charged to each student, with an additional \$5 for charge for students living outside the school district.

ARRESTED NEAR STORE Mary Magline Shipp, 31, of 52 Greiner Homes, Madison, was charged with theft at 12:40 p.m. Saturday after she allegedly left Glik's Department Store in Madison without paying for a purse, two pairs of shorts, a shirt and a top, valued at \$30.

Stopped by officers while getting into a vehicle at Third Street and Madison Avenue, she was released on \$50 cash bail. A hearing was set for June 18.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET Granite City High School North Band Parents will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school library. The summer band program will be discussed.

REPAIR SEWER LINE AT FEHLING-BRADLEY Granite City Street Department crews are using their new television equipment today to study and grout a partial break in a 15-inch sanitary sewer line near Fehling Road and Bradley Avenue.

The partial break resulted in a section of ground about 11 feet across collapsing several inches Saturday. Bypass pumping is being used to route the sewage around the area while repairs are being made.



Taking an orientation tour of the Senate chamber are (left to right, front row): Robert Ruffner and Andrea Pearson, Edwardsville; Senator Kenneth Hall (D-East St. Louis); and Rozann Alvarado, Granite City; back row: Dennis Hostetter, assistant professor of government and public affairs at SIUE; John Whitfield, Centerville; and Don Shaffer, Edwardsville. Gregory Becker, Granite City (not pictured) is also a legislative intern.

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Parade June 3 prelude to Shrine circus June 9-11

The annual Shriner parade composed of 70 colorful units will show off the talents and diversity of Shriners to waiting circus and parade fans of the Quad-City area at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3, preceding Shrine circus performances here June 9 through June 11.

General chairman Ralph Green, chief rabbin of Ainsd Temple, has announced that the show this year will be produced by L. M. Fleckles.

The schedule includes performances in Belleville June 5 through June 7.

The circus has played before audiences all over the world, and many of the acts are considered the best in their field.

Richard Ervey of Granite City, high priest and prophet of the Ainsd Divan, has completed the circus program and reports

it is the largest in Ainsd circus history.

Other Granite Cityans working on the parade and circus project include Jack Dempsey, assistant rabbin and co-chairman to Green, who has coordinated features of the circus, parades and media reviews; and Don Adams, first ceremonial master, working with Ervey on the program.

Tom Hundley, provost guard, and Kelly Hogan of the Tri-City Compacts are heading up the local parade, which will assemble at 7 p.m. June 3 at 24th Street and Madison Avenue and will begin the march at 7:30 p.m.

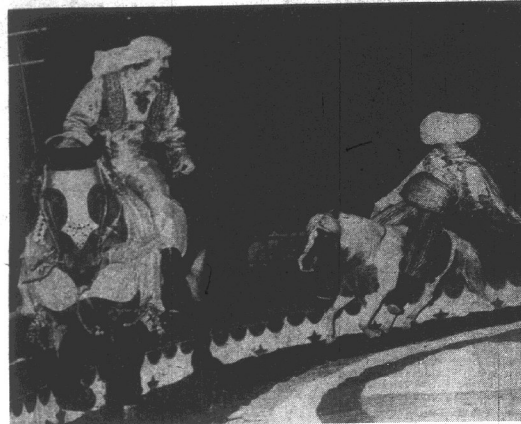
The parade will go northeast on Madison Avenue to Nameoki Road and then north on Nameoki Road to Nameoki Village Shopping Center, where it will disband.

First performances of the circus acts are scheduled at the Belle-Clair Fairgrounds, Belleville, with two shows on Saturday, June 5, three shows on Sunday, June 6, and one show on Monday night, June 7.

Three separate performances

will be presented at the Tri-City Speedway, 5100 Nameoki Road, beginning Wednesday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. The other two other performances will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, June 10 and 11.

Any group interested in entering a float or a marching unit in the parade may contact Chairman Hundley at 876-1946 or Co-Chairman Hogan at 931-0890 for further information.



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Progress but deficiencies are noted at county jail

The Illinois Department of Corrections has notified Madison County Jail has shown deficiencies in 10 areas, including a shortage of jail personnel.

The report also said that operation of the jail is in violation of Illinois state statutes in five respects.

James Hendricks, correction compliance specialist with the DOC, noted, however, that four major improvements have been made since last year's inspection, including completion of plans for a new county jail.

Illinois laws being violated at the jail, according to Hendricks' report, include one that the jail must be kept clean. Another factor is lack of lighting sufficient for reading, according to the report, which noted that "bull pen" lighting is poor.

The size of some jail cells is smaller than the minimum state decree of 6 by 8 feet and 8 feet high, Hendricks reported.

Two portions of the admission procedure were found in violation, as prisoners are not strip-searched and given a shower upon being admitted to the jail.

Hendricks also made 10 recommendations:

- 1) The county should consider a work release program.
- 2) Institutional uniforms should be provided. (They are now provided only upon request.)
- 3) The maintenance program should be expanded to refurbish toilets and showers and repaint the detention area.
- 4) Magazines, clothing and papers should not be allowed to accumulate in the cells.
- 5) Metal tables should be provided on which to eat.
- 6) Worn-out mattresses should be replaced.
- 7) There should be at least two exits from each floor of

detention.

- 8) Additional staff should be hired.
- 9) Programs in alcoholism, drug abuse, library and religion should be established.
- 10) A merit system should be established for jail officers.

Hendricks' report noted that since last year's inspection the cleaning program has improved, records now are kept of "official head counts," and a manual of policies and regulations for the operation of the jail has been written.

Miss Kathleen Moran to get legal degree

Kathleen P. Moran, 2801 Idaho St., Granite City, is among graduates being honored at the 104th annual commencement exercises at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, this evening.

She will receive the juris doctor legal degree.

The commencement program lists 2,743 students completing work toward degrees in May. An additional 1,544 have completed degree work at KU since the May 1975 commencement.

The program also includes the names of 221 persons earning certificates in medical specialties during the past year.

FORMER RESIDENTS NAME SON AARON FRANCIS

The Rev. and Mrs. David Heneghan of Rantoul, Ill., are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born Thursday at Mercy Hospital, Champaign.

The new arrival weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Aaron Francis.

Mrs. Heneghan is the former Phyllis Rosenberg, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rosenberg of Granite City. The paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherald Heneghan, reside in East Alton.

The Rev. Heneghan is pastor of St. Christopher Episcopal Church in Rantoul.

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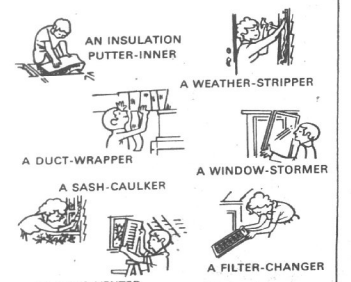
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Powderly-Dillender betrothal

The engagement and plans for a fall wedding of Miss Pamela E. Dillender and Patrick A. Powderly are being announced by the bride-elect's parents, George Dillender of St. Charles, Mo., and Mrs. Christina Williams, 4243 Breckenridge Lane.

Parents of the prospective groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.

Powderly, reside at 121 Riviera Drive. Miss Dillender will graduate this month from Granite City High School North. Her fiancé, a 1972 graduate of Granite City High School South, is now employed as a sales manager with Powderly Container Corp. of St. Louis. Plans are being completed for an Oct. 9 wedding.

Students perform at Coterie 'Guest Day'

Advanced speech students from Granite City High School North and piano solos by Bryan and Randy Steele, sons of State Representative and Mrs. Everett Steele, provided the program last week for the annual installation and guest day luncheon of the Ladies Coterie.

The event was held at Sunset Hill Holiday Inn. Mrs. Clarence Boettger, guest day chairman, assisted by Mrs. Marvin Edgington, decorated the tables in red, white and blue, using candles and cut flowers to carry out the Bicentennial theme.

Mrs. Alfred Pape, retiring president, gave the welcoming address and Mrs. Hugh Foster offered the invocation.

Mrs. Boettger introduced Dr. Gail Michaelis, chairman of the speech department at North High School. Optimist oratorical winners who received first place awards in both the city and zone contests, Dawn Walker and John Kastele, spoke on the topic "Tomorrow's Promise." Both competed at Champaign in state finals during the weekend.

Included on the program were humorous monologues entitled "I'll Call the Doctor" by Paula Cook and "How To Get a Male" by Shari Christ.

Larry Libby, Dawn Walker, Bill Winter and Wayne Miles read a story by the Grimm Brothers, "The Fisherman and His Wife."

immediately following the service. The groom's parents served dinner to members of the wedding party following the church rehearsal.

The bride graduated from Granite City High School North and the groom is a 1973 Madison High School graduate. He is now employed at a St. Louis tool and machine shop.

They are now residing in Granite City after a wedding trip to Florida.

Gay Bowler, winner of the Ladies Coterie summer workshop scholarship, expressed her appreciation to the group.

The musical portion of the program was by Bryan Steele, who played "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6" by Franz Liszt, and Randy Steele, who performed "Dance of Delphi" and "The Entertainer" by Scott Joplin.

Following the luncheon and program Mrs. David John, a past president, served as installing officer for Mrs. Floyd Henley, president; Mrs. Hugh Foster, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Mercer, secretary; Mrs. Emmet Beeler, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Lyndall Hagaman, treasurer. Each officer received a pink rose corsage.

Mrs. John presented a past president's pin to Mrs. Pape who, in turn, awarded the pin to Mrs. Henley. Brief remarks were made by Mrs. Pape as she presented each of the former officers and committee members with gifts.

The newly installed president introduced her committee chairmen for the ensuing year and a parade of the ladies in their Bicentennial gowns followed.

Those awarded prizes for the "most authentic" costume were Mrs. David Friedman and Mrs. Velma Carragher, the "oldest" costume, Mrs. T. C. Aufderheide and the "prettiest" to Mrs. Henley.

Guests presented were Mesdames Elmer Baker, Emmet Carragher, Harold Fischer, Rue Poe, John Galinski, Aubrey Gardner, Frank Kraus, Lee Margraff, Delbert McKissick, Harry McClintock, Carl Roach, Ted Schaeffer, Lee Stevens and Jack Traylor.

Members attending, other than those named, were Mesdames William Cariss, W. G. Cooley, Keith Edwards, G.



ENGAGED. Miss Pamela E. Dillender and Patrick A. Powderly, whose engagement and forthcoming wedding are being announced by her parents, George Dillender of St. Charles, Mo., and Mrs. Christina Williams of Granite City. An Oct. 9 wedding is planned.

Mrs. Banahan is Minnesota grad

Mrs. Leslie Banahan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wright, 3112 Colgate Place, has graduated from the University of Minnesota at Oxford with a bachelor of arts degree.

She is continuing her education there, studying for a master's degree in journalism. Mrs. Banahan and her husband, Benjamin Banahan, reside in Oxford.

E. Filcock, L. A. Garner, Henry George, E. J. Griffiths, Raymond Horn, Walter Johnson, C. L. Louis, Bonard Napier, Louis Meek, B. S. Miller, E. F. Reiske, E. H. Theis, Dawson Wade and Fred Werner.



MARRIED. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Babic, who were united in marriage at the Community Heights Assembly of God Church. Formerly Miss Eva Mae Keel, the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Keel, 3830 John Olsen Drive.

Assembly of God scene of Babic-Keel wedding

Community Heights Assembly of God Church was the scene of the wedding on May 1 of Miss Eva Mae Keel, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Keel, 3830 John Olsen Drive, and Peter Babic, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Babic, 1615 Fourth St., Madison.

The Rev. Jeffery Smith officiated at the 5 o'clock evening service.

Wedding selections played prior to the ceremony were "Colour My World," "If" and "We're Only Just Begun."

For her wedding, the former Miss Keel chose a white gown and floral lace over satin, fashioned with an oval neckline and featuring a capelet effect on the bodice forming short flared sleeves.

Lavish lace motifs were appliqued on the semi-straight skirt and attached chapel train, which was encrusted with a deep gathered flounce.

She wore a melody-length layered veil, enhanced with lace and held in place with a halo headpiece. The bridal bouquet was an arrangement of white

daisies, pink Sweetheart roses and carnations.

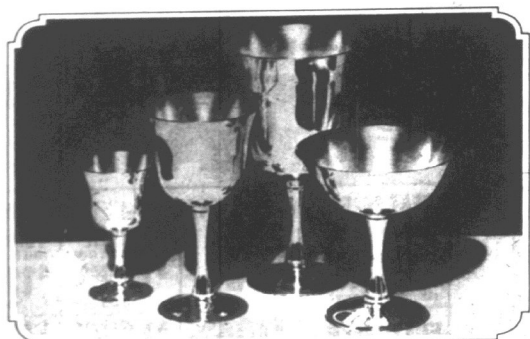
Honor attendant Vanessa Fitzhugh and the bridesmaids, Denise Fitzhugh, cousins of the bride, and Millie Babic, the groom's sister, were gowned in full-length mint green dresses.

Their gowns were fashioned with long puffed sleeves, trimmed with tiny flowers, and the skirts terminated in a ruffled flounce at the hemline. Each attendant wore a mint green picture hat and carried a bouquet of white daisies, pink Sweetheart roses and carnations.

Sara Keel, a sister of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a long dress similar in style to the adult attendants' gowns and she carried a basket of daisies.

Phil Gruber attended the groom as best man. Milan and Lazar Babic, brothers of the groom, were groomsmen and Andy Keel, the bride's brother, and Tony Earhart served as ushers.

A reception was hosted at Holy Trinity Hall, Madison.



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53rd annual dinner meeting of Salvation Army here Thursday

Captain Paul E. Bollwahn, director of The Salvation Army Family Service Department for St. Louis in St. Louis County, will be guest speaker at the 53rd annual civic dinner meeting to be sponsored by the local unit.

Salvation Army Advisory Board at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

The dinner will take place at the new Salvation Army Corps Community Center, 3007 E. 23rd St., Captain Michael Tompkins, local SA commander, has announced.

Cost of the dinner is \$4, and tickets are available in advance of Thursday night from Capt. Tompkins or board members or by calling 451-7957.

The Quad-Cities' Salvation Army headquarters still remain in operation at the 1909 Grand Ave. location. The new center will be ready for occupancy after June 1, according to the current work schedule.

Prior to Capt. Bollwahn's remarks, an annual report of local SA activities will be presented, Capt. Tompkins said.

A musical interlude also will be part of the evening's entertainment.

As Family Service Department director, he has responsibilities that include supervision of ongoing counseling services of the Casework Division, the Emergency Lodge and the Special Services Division.

Missing Persons Services, Family Life Education Series, the Christmas Assistance Program, Senior Citizens and Family Counseling.

Capt. Bollwahn attended the University of Nebraska and received the bachelor of science degree from Olivet Nazarene College.

He was commissioned (ordained) at the Salvation Army School for Officers' Training and earned a master of social work degree from the Jane

Adams Graduate School of Social Work at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Further studies were undertaken at the Olivet Graduate School of Religion and McCormick Theological Seminary. He has been an officer for nine years, serving in various positions of responsibility prior to his appointment to St. Louis in 1971.

Active in many community and area social and religious programs, Capt. Bollwahn is the current chairman of the Metropolitan Human Services Council and a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers of the National Association of Social Workers.

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Concert Choral auditions

The Concert Choral at SIUE is holding open auditions for the 1976-77 season daily through Wednesday from 1 until 5 p.m., according to Leonard Van Camp, director.

The Choral, which toured Europe in 1971 and 1974, is made up of 80 students from all areas of the SIUE student body.

Students who are selected to perform with the singing group must enroll for all three quarters of the academic year, attend all group rehearsals, and take part in concerts and tours. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. until 12:20 p.m.

Factors considered in selection of the choral members include musical ability, previous experience and attitude, Van Camp said. "Especially important is the matter of interest, dedication and desire to be in such a group together with dependability, and a willingness to work hard in rehearsals to achieve excellence in performance," he said.

The audition does not require a prepared solo. An ability to sing "Home on the Range" will help the director check the range and quality of the voice, Van Camp said.

While some of the members of the groups are outstanding soloists and music majors, Van Camp said, a number of the singers come from other disciplines and have modest vocal endowment and music reading experience at the beginning of the season.

During the 1976-77 academic year, the Concert Choral will be in its 12th season.

Students interested in auditioning for the group are to sign up for audition. The audition sheet is posted on the door of Room 0179 of the Communications Building.

Auditions will be held at this location.

If it is more convenient, interested persons may telephone Van Camp at 692-3590. Announcements of the selections will be made by July 15.

Niedringhaus

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Company and the Commonwealth Steel Company, president of the Granite City Gas, Light and Fuel Company, and president of the Granite City National Bank.

Undoubtedly, George Niedringhaus had the benefit of his father's experience and established success.

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His uncle, Frederick G. Niedringhaus, co-founder of Granite City and the Steel Works, remained active until the time of his death at the age of 85 on Nov. 25, 1922.

Until 1908, the Granite City Steel Works produced solely for the manufacture of household utensils by the various branches

of the National Enameling and Stamping Company.

However, when George Niedringhaus became president of the Granite City Steel Works, he began to find additional outlets for the products in the expanding Midwest area, and he planned further expansion.

Each year, new equipment was added as the departments expanded and production increased.

A world war engulfed Europe in the late summer of 1914, and two and a half years later spread to include the United States. The economic effects of this war were far-reaching.

American economic life became geared more and more to the task of supplying essential war commodities, and the American industry expanded to meet the needs of Europe as well as those of the United States.

Unfortunately, the United States had inadequate shipping facilities with which to transport its products to Europe. At the same time, German submarines were destroying America's limited merchant fleet so fast that it could be replaced.

As the situation grew more acute, the policy of "laissez faire," which had been gradually crumbling during the first two decades of the twentieth century, collapsed completely, and the government came to intrude actively into private business.

In 1917, the Shipping Board organized a subsidiary, the Emergency Fleet Corporation, to undertake construction of merchant ships, and finally Congress commandeered all steel ships fit for use.

The Granite City Steel Works was among the firms that contributed to the defense of the country in World War I by rolling critically needed heavy plate steel for the ships.

During this war, the company's plants operated at peak capacity.

It was during the same period that a serious shortage of pig

iron, an essential raw product for all steel producing plants, developed.

In order to increase production of iron, George W. Niedringhaus became interested in the coking of the coal mined in Illinois.

Numerous attempts had been made to coke Illinois coal for blast furnace use, but none proved successful until the perfection of the Roberts process, developed by Arthur Roberts, president of the American Coal and By-Product Company.

In 1919, George Niedringhaus organized the St. Louis Coke and Iron Company to put the Roberts process into commercial operation.

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Greathouse, Tarpoff spearhead expansion

Brian Greathouse and Craig Tarpoff, both of Granite City, will be remembered for some time by the members of Kappa Alpha fraternity at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.

Much of it through their efforts, the fraternity has a new addition, and \$65,000 worth of renovation and expansion of the older part of the house will be completed this summer.

Greathouse, as president of Kappa Alpha, and Tarpoff, as house manager, last year worked with alumni and the College administration to launch an active effort to arrange for the necessary funds. Renovation and expansion will total over \$125,000.

The annex, which will provide living quarters for 20 members of the chapter, has 10 rooms and two baths, central air conditioning, and wall-to-wall carpeting in all rooms and the hallway. The walls are paneled. Work on the annex was completed in April. Renovation of the fraternity house will begin this summer and include a new plumbing and heating system. The kitchen, housemother's quarters and dining area will be doubled in size.

The week before their graduation from Westminster, the young men were able to witness the culmination of all their efforts when the annex was dedicated and plans for the

summer renovation were officially announced. During the ceremony, the new house and Tarpoff for their success.

Greathouse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greathouse, 54 Rivers Drive. Tarpoff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Tarpoff, 1609 Clark Ave.

Grade chorus in final concert

The Elementary School Chorus will present its final concert of the year at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Maryville School.

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Mrs. Sylvia Wright heads Business Women

Mrs. Sylvia Wright, an instructor-supervisor at Alfred Werber Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, was installed as president of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club at the annual spring banquet last week.

Mrs. Rosemary Baseden, the retiring president, was in charge of the festive evening held at the Collinsville Holiday Inn.

Serving as the installing officer was Mrs. Catherine Burton, immediate past state president of the Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Also charged with official responsibilities for the 1976-77 club year were:

Mrs. Lorene Sadrakula, president-elect; Mrs. Lois Wietlin, first vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Walk, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Moore, recording secretary; and Mrs. Betty

Robertson, corresponding secretary.

More than 100 members and guests attended the banquet. Spring flowers in various colors and candles were arranged as centerpieces on the dining tables.

Mrs. Ann C. Giese, Americanism chairman, led the pledge of allegiance and the club collect was read by Mrs. Ruth Cayner, chaplain. Miss Annelien Smith, a past president, offered the invocation.

The "Looking Glass Play House," a vocal-dance ensemble of college-age youth, provided a musical interlude.

Further entertainment was furnished by Marilyn's House of Fashion which presented a style show during the cocktail hour and dinner.

Miss Granite City, Karen Ann Koliste, was a special guest and briefly addressed the women's

club.

Others installed at the dinner were members of the board of directors, whose new appointments as standing committee chairmen also were announced.

They include: Barbara Hodges, public relations; Rosalie Perrelli, legislation; Ruth Duer, Foundation; Betty Nugent, program; Judith McCann, membership; Billie Schuler, finance; and Carolyn Koester, Young Careerist.

Special appointments announced by Mrs. Wright, included:

Elvira Thurber, historian; Mary Frances Lynch, scholarship; Ruth Cayner, chaplain; Valerie Stevens, Americanism and music; Deborah Jolly, cheer; Lil Marshall, parliamentarian.

Ruth Walk, permanent reservations; Lorene Sadrakula, yearbook; Lavelle Stephens, bylaws; Edna Kohlbrecher, National Business Women's Week; Pauline Weir and Glenn Whitaker, Christmas party.

Jackie Logan, International Business Women's Week; Rebecca State, past president's night; Ollie Derr, prayer breakfast; Emylee Eilford, Bicentennial Year; Annelien Smith, personal development; and Gladys Newman, ways and means.

An unusual coincidence occurred when a special Bicentennial quilt offered by the local BPW Club was awarded to Mrs. Mary C. Hulst of Granite City, one of 4,500 persons taking part in the project.

The quilt initially was started by the late Mrs. Cora Hettich, who died Feb. 14, 1976, and the work was completed by volunteers from the women's group at Glenview Chapel Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Hulst is the mother of Mrs. Hettich. She was not present at the dinner, but the quilt was accepted by another daughter, Mrs. Edna Kohlbrecher.

The person selecting Mrs. Hulst as the winner was not a member of the local business women's group.

Among the guests were representatives from the Collinsville Fairview (Belleville), Belle-Est 21 (Belleville), Edwardsville and Carrollton BPW clubs.

Attorney general nets state \$11 for each dollar of cost

Attorney General William J. Scott has advised the House Committee on Appropriations that 1975 performance figures for his office show the office continues to be a major revenue-producing function of state government.

The 1975 figures show the office returned more than \$11 to the state for each dollar of the office costs. The level of return matches the level for the 1972-73 biennium.

During Scott's administration, the level of return has consistently run at \$10 or more brought in for each dollar expended.

Specifically, the figures turned over to members of the committee showed 1975 revenue to the state as: inheritance tax

assessments of \$76,248,308, revenue collections and protest injunctions of \$9,498,393 and revenue judgments of \$6,101,714 for a total of \$91,848,415. The 1975 expenditure for the attorney general staff was \$8,000,000.

Scott told the committee the same momentum has continued since the first of this year, and another \$12 million has come in from special cases, such as Scott vs. Chicago Thoroughbred Enterprises, Florida vs. Jones, Scott vs. Inland Steel Co., Scott vs. Republic Steel Co. and others.

The committee is considering appropriations for the attorney general's office for 1976-77 as well as for other state agencies.

Poplar bridge patching work nearing end

Illinois approaches to the Poplar Street Bridge will be fully reopened to traffic in the first week of June, the Illinois Transportation Department said Saturday.

However, work will continue until fall on the eight-lane Interstate 55-70 viaduct over railroad facilities in East St. Louis.

An early August date has been set for completion of repair work on 27 bridge decks along I-570 from the Mississippi River to Troy, Ill.

The patching and waterproofing have reduced eastbound and westbound traffic to single lanes at a number of points, and I-270 access from Highway 203 has been temporarily blocked.

Monical Optimist president

William Monical, Boy Scout executive of the Cahokia Mount Council, was elected as president of the Granite City Optimist Club at the group's Thursday noon meeting held in the YMCA.

Monical will take office on Oct. 1, along with James Sete and Allen Walker, vice-presidents; John L. McDonald, secretary-treasurer; and Carl Roach, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the board of directors will be David Brooks, the retiring president; G. H. Stenberg and Victor Anderson.

Monical has been a member of the local Optimist Club since July 1969. He previously was a member of the West Side Optimist Club in Belleville, and has been serving here as the club's fellowship chairman.

Burglars loot Bethel Chapel

Burglars entered Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church, 25th Street and Ohio Avenue, by breaking a window and then forcing the lock on an inside door, it was reported at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

All rooms were ransacked and an inventory is being made to list stolen items.

Initially discovered missing were a five-piece set of drums, two microphones, an American flag, amplifier, four guitars and a public address system. Values were not estimated.

Driver, passenger injured on Russell

Two persons sustained injuries in an accident at 9:50 a.m. Saturday at Russell and 20th streets. Operating the vehicles were Delores McKinnon of Maryville and Teresa A. Jarman, 3043 Sinclair St.

Mrs. McKinnon, 45, suffered injuries to both elbows and both knees. She had x-rays taken and was admitted.

Sheila Jarman, 14, of the Sinclair address, a passenger in the Jarman auto, sustained a laceration to the fingers of her left hand and had head pains. X-rays were taken of the skull, facial bones and spine and she was released.

Teresa Jarman was cited for failure to yield right-of-way at an intersection.

2 are injured at 25th-Benton

An accident at 25th and Benton streets at 7:40 a.m. Friday resulted in injuries to two passengers in one car.


Operating the vehicles were Melvin Hodshire, 2309 Cleveland Blvd., and Rome Bierschwal, 3004 Sinclair Ave. Bierschwal received a ticket for failure to yield right-of-way at an intersection.

Treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital was Keith Moran, 18, of 2308 Cleveland Blvd., a passenger in the Hodshire car, who sustained an injury to the left side of the head. X-rays were taken of the skull and spine and he was released after treatment.

Larry Wyatt, 17, of 2304 Benton St., a passenger in the same vehicle, also sustained a minor injury.

1973 AUTO STOLEN
A 1973 bioge-brown Buick belonging to Alan Schmidt, 903 McCambridge Ave., Madison, was stolen from the Nameoki Cinema parking area before 11 p.m. Friday.

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Sweet Adelines plan guest night

The Collinsville Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., is planning a recruiting program to expand its membership at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday with a membership and guest night at the First Federal Savings and Loan, 300 St. Louis St., Edwardsville, according to Diane Ohlendorf, membership chairman.

Louise Blew, president has invited all women in the area to attend. For further information, those interested may call Pat Durrer at 288-7616.

Canoe voyage

The Campus Recreation Office at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is planning a Memorial Day canoe trip May 28-31.

The four-day trip is scheduled on the Eleven Points River near Riverton, Mo., rather than the Current River where last year's canoe trip was held, according to Ann Scholau, recreation coordinator.

"The Eleven Points River is a little faster than the Current River but not nearly as crowded," she said.

The group will depart in an SIUE van from the Security parking lot at 4:30 a.m. Friday, May 28, and return about 6 p.m. Monday, May 31.

Tower Lake Recreation canoes will be used for the trip, and other gear such as tents and packs also may be borrowed, Miss Scholau said.

"Students must provide their own food. All other provisions are covered in the initial fee of \$20," she said.

TAKE CHINA, ANTIQUES
A 12-piece set of Rensselaer China valued at \$750 was among the items taken in a burglary at the home of Raymond Schaefer, 624 Vesce Ave., reported at 11:55 p.m. Saturday. Also among the stolen items are a wall clock, antiques, glassware and a proof set of American coins.

John Evangeloff, 80, dies

John Gligoroff Rose Evangeloff, 80, of 1223 Iowa St., Madison, was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 3:30 p.m. Friday after being stricken suddenly on the front porch of his home. He had been in ill health and under a physician's care for three years.

A resident of Madison for the past 55 years, Mr. Evangeloff was born in Macedonia-Greece. Prior to retiring in 1961, he was employed 12 years as a laborer by the City of Madison in the sanitation department. He was a former member of the Madison City Organization.

Mr. Evangeloff was a member of Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church of Madison. His wife, Mrs. Kiraska Rose Evangeloff, died March 25, 1965.

Survivors include a son, Christo Evangeloff, of Yugoslavia, two daughters, Mrs. Victoria Kostoff of Madison and Mrs. Dimitar (Tina) Poocevi of Yugoslavia; one brother, Methodios Rose Evangeloff of Macedonia-Greece; nine grandchildren,



JOHN G. EVANGELOFF

including Jimmy Kostoff Jr. of Madison, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held in Madison at 1 p.m. today. Details are given in the obituary column.

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Inheritance tax action has anti-inflation goal

Senator Sam M. Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, has commended the Illinois Senate for passing legislation last week doubling the state inheritance tax exemption, giving a "tax break" to heirs of small farms and small businesses.

The bill, sponsored by Senate President Cecil A. Partee and co-sponsored by Sen. Vadalabene, increases from \$20,000 to \$40,000 the value of property that may be inherited by spouses, children and parents before taxes must be paid.

An amendment provides, however, that tax relief received from the additional exemption cannot exceed \$1,500. "The inheritance tax exemption has not been increased for 67 years," Vadalabene commented. "Inflation over those decades obviously has reduced the value of the present exemption."

Through the measure is especially beneficial to small-farm and small-business communities, the senator continued, "it will also benefit a broad cross-section of Illinois society."

"For example, the net estates of thousands of individuals across the state are worth considerably more than \$20,000 each, especially homeowners who have seen their property double in value over the last 10 years."

Doubling the inheritance tax exemption to offset inflation means considerably lower taxes for their beneficiaries and, in some cases, it will mean little or no inheritance tax at all to pay. "I am confident the House of

Representatives will pass the bill and that the governor will sign it. It is just, long-overdue and potentially benefits virtually all Illinoisans."

BREAK GROUND FOR NEW TENNIS CENTER

A jazz program featuring the Mississippi Mudcats Jazz Band highlighted a groundbreaking ceremony Saturday for Phase II of the indoor sports facility to be called the Cottonwood Sports Center. It is located 150 north of I-270 near Glen Carbon.

Phase I in operation since September has 24 bowling lanes, a lounge, snack bar and rustic night club. Phase II will have indoor and outdoor tennis courts, a tennis lounge, an all sports pro shop, restaurant, cocktail lounge, racquetball courts, health facilities, a roller rink and a child care center.

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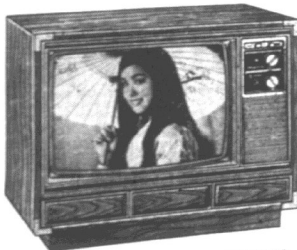


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Nameoki Presbyterian to greet youth worker

Miss Buda Buzan, a candidate for a master's degree in Christian Education at Princeton Theological Seminary, N.J., will begin her summer student work in June at the Nameoki United Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Don F. Pierson pastor, reported.

Miss Buzan and the host church summer sponsor, Miss Marie Mitchell, will be presented to the congregation at a family night sing-a-long,

scheduled at 7 p.m., Sunday, June 6. The sing-a-long will mark the conclusion of "choir appreciation Sunday."

The summer student completed her undergraduate work for a degree in Christian Education at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington. She is a native of Alton and has broad experience in day camps, youth work, children's programs and music.

Miss Buzan will be working

with Miss Mitchell. The latter is experienced in Christian Education and recently returned from Europe, where she took advanced vocal training and sang in a variety of church choirs.

The Rev. Pierson said in addition to developing summer youth programs at the church, Miss Buzan will also provide a children's Bible enrichment program one day a week.

The two women will combine their efforts to plan programs, including canoe trips, retreats, mission excursions and other events in a varied summer program appealing to young people.



DEBRA ANN DAVENPORT Pharmacy Graduate

Pharmacy intern at veterans hospital

Miss Debra Ann Davenport of Granite City has been granted an internship in pharmacy at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia, Mo.

Miss Davenport was graduated from St. Louis College of Pharmacy after completing the required five-year course of study. She received a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy at the college's May 14 commencement exercises.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport, 3212 Edgewood Ave., the graduate will reside in Columbia during her internship.

She is a 1972 graduate of Granite City High School and is a member of Lambda Kappa Sigma, a professional fraternity for women in pharmacy.

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JUNE BRIDE-ELECT, Miss Kathleen Place, whose engagement to Mark Erby of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Place of Breckenridge, Mo. A June 26 wedding is planned.

Kathleen Place is engaged

From Breckenridge, Mo., comes news of the engagement and forthcoming wedding of Miss Kathleen Place to Mark

Erby, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Erby, St. Louis, formerly of Granite City. The announcement was made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Place.

Miss Place studied business at Central Missouri State University for two years and was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority. She is currently employed by Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co., Kansas City.

Her fiancé is a junior at CMSU, studying landscape design. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. The groom-elect is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tankale Sr. of Granite City.

The couple will be married on June 26 at the United Methodist Church in Breckenridge.



MR. AND MRS. HARRY A. BENHARDT. They exchanged wedding vows at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. The bride is the former Miss Margaret A. Rozycki, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Rozycki, 2928 Grand Ave.

Margaret A. Rozycki and Harry Benhardt are wed

Miss Margaret A. Rozycki and Harry A. Benhardt exchanged wedding vows May 21 in an afternoon ceremony at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

Large urns of white gladioli, multi-colored pom poms and Elegance carnations, interspersed with greenery, provided the setting for the double ring ceremony, performed at 2 o'clock. Father James Hill, assisted by the Rev. David Walters of St. Louis, officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Rozycki, 2928 Grand Ave. Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Benhardt, reside at 152 Hocking St., St. Louis.

Nuptial music was played before and during the ceremony by pianist Tim Cooke, who also sang "The Wedding Song," "Come Saturday Morning," "Follow Me," "If" and "Into Thy Hands."

Escorted down the white carpeted aisle and given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a formal-length gown of white chiffon organza. The oval neckline was traced with Venice lace and tiny blue daisies and the long tapered sleeves were accented with the same decorative trim.

Delicate lace formed vertical panels on the skirt and topped a gathered flounce at the hemline which extended into a cathedral train.

Her shoulder-length veil was trimmed with lace and accented to a Juliet headpiece of Venice lace and blue daisies. She held a cascade of white and Elegance carnations accented with orange, blue and pink silk forget-me-nots.

Miss Cathy Jeep, maid of honor, and Miss Patricia Chwastickinski and Mrs. Anne McKittrick, bridesmaids, selected identical crepe gowns in pale aqua blue.

Their Empire dresses were trimmed with narrow eyelet lace at the deep rounded necklines and on the bell sleeves and high rise waistlines.

Each attendant carried a nosegay of mixed daisies, carnations, orange Sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Beau Benhardt, the groom's brother, served as best man. Bert Rozycki, a brother of the bride, Mike McKittrick, Bob Brandt, and Mike Wolf completed the corps of groomsmen and ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rozycki chose a pink

polyester gown with long sleeves and a sequin and pearl design at the high neckline.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Benhardt, was attired in a full-length sleeveless gown in pastel pink with a matching jacket. Both mothers wore corsages of pink Sweetheart roses and miniature carnations.

The newly married Mr. and Mrs. Benhardt received guests at a reception held at Holy Trinity Hall, Madison. A dinner for the wedding party and members of both families was hosted at the Flamingo Restaurant, following the church rehearsal.

A 1973 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, the bride is now employed as a computer programmer by Missouri Pacific Railroad, St. Louis.

The groom was graduated in 1971 from the University of Missouri at Rolla and is working as an electrical engineer for Union Electric Co., St. Louis.

They are now residing in St. Louis after a wedding trip to New Orleans, La.

Parks plans bus to MRF on Aug. 6

The Granite City Park District will be taking a bus to the Mississippi River Festival for the first time on Friday, Aug. 6.

The program for the evening is "Music of the 40's," starring Paula Kelly and the Modernaires, Ray McKinley and Cab Calloway. The bus will leave the ice rink parking lot at 7 p.m.

Forty-five tickets will be available at the Wilson Park office. Reservations must be made in person and paid for at that time. Seating is under the Festival tent and is the best available. The show will be performed regardless of rain.

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FIRST GRANITE CITY SAVINGS



MITCHELL PTA OFFICERS following their installation at the final meeting of the school year. From left to right are: Mrs. Jeanne Murphy, president; Mrs. Betty Pashodag, Mrs. Connie Cornelison, Mrs. Betty McGuinness and Al Fuller.

Mitchell PTA installs

Mitchell School, PTA, held installation ceremonies for the 1976-77 corps of officers and finalized plans for the annual school picnic, set Tuesday at Wilson Park, during the final PTA meeting of the school year held last week.

Mrs. Connie Cornelison, picnic chairman, reported carnival booths will be set up for each grade level and softball games are planned for the sixth grade students. The picnic will take place from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at Shelter 5 at the park.

Arthur Menendez, Mitchell principal, installed the following officers: Mrs. Jeanne Murphy, president; Mrs. Betty Pashodag, first vice-president; Mrs. Connie Cornelison, second vice-president; Mrs. Betty McGuinness, secretary and Al Fuller, treasurer.

Webelos of Cub Pack 141

Dinner by Philathea

Dinner and a social meeting at Dohack's Restaurant in Fairview Heights were held last week by members of the Philathea Class of Niederrhein United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Marvel Clover was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Mary Ahlers, class president, offered the devotion and announced that class members, Mabel Hulse, Gilda Grewell and Myrtle Draper are in ill health.

Among those enjoying the event were Pearl Campbell, Alice Cruse, Mildred Cundiff, Bethel Davis, Nellie Hart, Ann Jolly, Susie Kniffen, Villa Martin, Josephine Ramsey, Emma Schoen, Elia Ray Smith, Mabel Stewart, Olga Tierney, Katherine VanOrder, Clara Wadlow, Geneva Wallis, Lucy Weaver and Mary Hiller. Special guests were Hazel Ronk and Dorothy Frohardt.

Diana Hoffman married in evening ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Diana Lynn Hoffman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Hoffman, 2616 Grand Ave., and Nick A. Huniak, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Huniak, 4136 Rode Ave., on May 7 at the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Church, Madison.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock in the evening by the Rev. Vladimir Ledko.

A long white gown of mercerized jersey enhanced with Venice lace on the high collar was worn by the bride. The front of the fitted bodice and cuffs of the long, slim sleeves were etched with lace.

The slightly gathered skirt fell gracefully into a chapel train.

She wore a white lace halo headpiece to hold in place a long veil, edged in tulle lace, and she held a colonial bouquet of white daisies, yellow Sweetheart roses, baby's breath and greenery, tied with white satin ribbon.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Pam Hoffman, matron of honor, and Mrs. Becki Wisdom, Mrs. Jean McKinney and Miss Melea Hoffman, the bride's sister, bridesmaids.

Two of the attendants wore sleeveless gowns of maize polyester complemented with cape jackets trimmed in green. The other two chose green dresses and capes accented with yellow trim.

They carried bouquets of daisies, baby's breath and greenery, festooned with

streamers in hues to match their attire.

Patty Huniak, a sister of the groom, served as the flower girl and wore a yellow and green short dress in floral sheer. She carried a white wicker basket filled with yellow and green daisies.

David Huniak, a brother of the groom, was the best man. Bob McBride, Craig Rydick, Bob Butchko and Steve Huniak and Marty Hoffman, brothers of the bride couple, completed the corps of groomsmen and ushers.

Cheryl and Judy Huniak, sisters of the groom, attended the guest book and distributed the rice packets.

Approximately 300 guests attended the reception held at the Croatian Home, Madison, immediately following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to the Ozarks region, the couple is now residing in Granite City.

The bride attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, majoring in nursing. She is employed at Colonial Haven Nursing Home.

Her husband is employed as a salesman at Granite City Dodge.



MR. AND MRS. NICK HUNIAK. Their wedding was solemnized at the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison. Formerly Miss Diana Lynn Hoffman, the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Hoffman, 2616 Grand Ave.

Rudolph-Sands nuptials at Mitchell Baptist

The wedding of Miss Kathy Marie Sands and Steven M. Rudolph was solemnized at 6 o'clock on the evening of April 24 at the First Baptist Church, Mitchell.

The Rev. William Richardson officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sands, 4477 Highway 162. The groom is a son of Mrs. Donna Brooks, 1821 Ferguson Ave., and Leon Rudolph of Cahokia, Ill.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, trimmed with white lace and sequins and an Empire waist.

The long tapered sleeves were cuffed in matching lace and the A-line skirt extended into a full sweep train.

She wore a lace headpiece to hold in place a mantilla veil.



PVT MICHAEL FALCETTI
Assigned to Germany

GC serviceman now in Germany

Army Private Michael Falcetti, 17, arrived in Germany last week where he has been assigned for the next two years.

He is the son of Mrs. Bernadine Falcetti, 2253 Benton Ave., and attended Granite City High School South.

Pvt. Falcetti entered the Army Dec. 4, 1975, and completed basic training and mechanics school at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He left South Carolina for Germany May 16.

Assertive training

An assertive training group for women will be offered at the Granite City Mental Health Clinic 2024 State St., beginning June 8.

The group will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 1:15 to 2:45 for eight Tuesdays. Group members need not be clinic patients.

The fee is \$15 for eight sessions. Anyone interested in joining the group may call 877-9420.

INTRUDER UNBID
When Mrs. Mossie Black, 2804 Palmer Ave., returned home after being away for a few days, she discovered her house had been entered by breaking through a rear door. The intruder had slept in a bed and searched drawers throughout the dwelling. Nothing appeared to be missing at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

8 area couples divorced

Eight Quad-City area couples have obtained divorces in Madison County Circuit Court.

Granted divorces were: Gary Edward Reed from Donna Jean (Reynolds) Reed, both of Granite City. They were married Oct. 25, 1972, and separated in April 1976. Mental cruelty was charged. Custody of one child was granted to the father.

Gertrude Ellen Williams from Ronnie Gae Williams, both of Granite City. They were married April 6, 1974, and separated April 20, 1976. Mental cruelty was charged. Custody of one child was granted to the mother.

Anna Mae (Young) Bojkovsky of Granite City from Louis S. Bojkovsky of Madison. They were married May 20, 1965, and separated Nov. 21, 1975. Mental cruelty was charged.

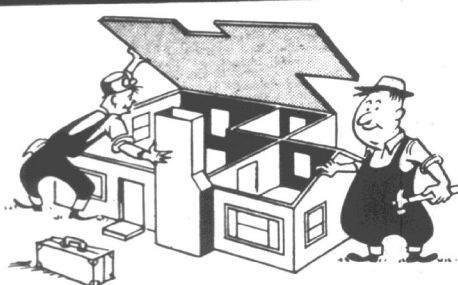
Connie Lorene (McCurter) Edrington from Milton Lee Edrington, both of Granite City. They were married July 3, 1975, and separated Nov. 29, 1975.

Judy Lee Sconce from Billy Ray Sconce, both of Granite City. They were married Sept. 7, 1966, and separated May 3, 1976. Mental cruelty was charged. Custody of two children was granted to the mother.

Pauline Phillips of Granite City from Harvey A. Phillips of Madison. They were married July 8, 1975, and separated Dec. 20, 1975. Mental cruelty was charged.

Special guests were Hazel Ronk and Dorothy Frohardt.

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This spring's performance will feature both patriotic and popular numbers, with a selection of spirituals, folk songs and novelty songs also to be presented.

Soloists will be Judy Evans, Gay Hubbard and Mary Paterson. Serving as the accompanists are Dana Luddeke, Paula Fisher, Janet Fox and

Several numbers will have the accompaniment of rhythm instruments, played by a group of students chosen from the chorus. The instrumentalists will include Marla Curtis, Tammy Huckelberry, Pam Gray and Gay Wright. Two high school band

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OLDEST MALE PATIENT Head Nurse Marty Hogan presents flowers to the oldest male patient, Arthur Roman, in observance of National Hospital Week at St. Elizabeth Hospital.



HOSPITAL WEEK Registered Nurse Sandie Stanek presents flowers to the oldest female patient, Eliza Anderson, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION volunteer Patsy Ralls talks with visitor August Rhenus at an arthritis booth. The display was one of several exhibits at St. Elizabeth Hospital during National Hospital Week.

KIRKPATRICK THEFT
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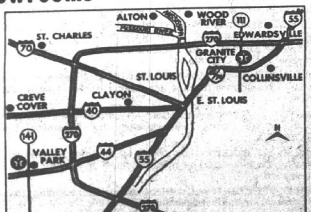
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not understood. Some noted that due to various cost estimates, no exact figure is being given to those who would be required to pay.

Average tax rate over a 15-year period was given as \$1.06 per \$100 assessed valuation. Citizens said some taxpayers have fixed incomes, and speculated that sewer payments might prompt some to move away.

On a question by Arthur Thies, 3300 Arnold Drive, Hartman said 1,525 households are affected in Area One with \$5 million to be raised as the local cost in Area One, the basic cost would be \$1,452 per household, if a flat cost was paid in full and in advance by everyone.

The attorney stressed that most projections are being made on the basis of 7 1/2 per cent bond interest. The actual interest rate, determined by bidding, is likely to be substantially less, he said.

Confusion developed over remarks by Board Member Daniel Partney that the sewer assessment will decrease over the coming years. He and County Clerk Evelyn Bowles added that while overall property valuation is expected to rise, the tax rate for sewers will fall as values climb, since only a fixed amount of dollars will be needed.

At several points during the long hearing, a small group of residents apprehensive about the proposed rate increase, with applause, laughter and other reactions to explanations that they deemed inadequate.

It was said that even if revenue bond financing could be obtained, it would involve extensive costs in interest and a rate of about 8 1/2 per cent and a high monthly charge.

Mrs. Helen Hawkins, 3900 Angela Drive, cited drainage problems in the Doherty Slough area of Namecki Township. Jeanette explained that the sanitary lines will pose no problem in this respect; all will be sealed against leaks and will be able to withstand pressure.

The sanitary sewers will be placed above the underground water table, the engineer added.

Mrs. Hawkins suggested the East Side Levee and Sanitary District's scheduled successor agency as the one to handle the program but that the district will lack the necessary power currently being utilized by the county in creating special service areas.

Tuning was described as a key reason to proceed with the existing plan without change, since all contracts are to be awarded prior to October in line with state-federal financing agreements. Mrs. Hawkins said she believed an extension on grants could be obtained.

Several County Board members cited health factors, describing sanitary sewers as the only way to assure that effluent does not overflow into ditches, yards and streets.

The 75-25 revenue plan was discussed, with attention being called to the fact that once local-level costs are not negligible. However, the formula works out to about 70-30 in Area One and 60-40 in Area Two, rather than the 50-50 division reported by some sewer opponents, officials said after the hearing.

Wayne Kolter of Morrison Road was among those questioning use of property taxes. Wilma McCumiskey, 2124 Chestnut, was told that even there is municipal annexation the special sewer areas will be required to pay for sewerage.

Among large property owners that will not be served due to the cost of extending sewer lines to them, some were granted permission to be excused from the sewer tax and others volunteered to pay it without service. It was related that Indianas generally have taken a constructive attitude, the gathering was told.

Saint Desmones Township called the payment method unfair.

Questions by Board Member Roger Elble, brought answers

showing the \$5 million bond issue involves about \$4 million interest over 15 years or \$5 million if spread over 20 years.

Bob Harris, area 2000, was told that both Union Electric Co. and Illinois Power Co. are to be served and billed, and would have to extend their own lines to most interceptor sewers if their tracts are developed.

During a portion of the hearing devoted to specific objections, 27 persons gave their names and addresses and cited the cost or the taxing method as the basis of opposition.

Peggy Dillard, 2117 Chestnut, stressed that she is "100 per cent in favor of sewers," and there were similar comments by others.

On the motion to continue with the sewer project, there were negative votes by Elble, Donald Parish and Mrs. Frances Roberts and affirmative votes by Board members Homer Rootman, Anthony Bonich, J. J. Gramlich, James Greene, Homer Henke, James Melroy, Jay Maurer, Verle Miller, Porter Sparks, Louis Whitell and Hagmayer.

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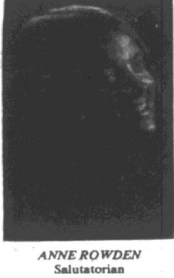
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Bricklayers serve expanded territory

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Easements granted to GC Steel

The East Side Levee and Sanitary District Board of Trustees at its regular meeting Friday approved easements for Granite City Steel to place utility lines on levee district property along the Namecki Ditch, south of Route 162.

The steel firm plans to install a telephone line which will link a water treatment plant, under construction at the site of the former John Marshall Gun Club, to the GC Steel offices.

The trustees also approved permits allowing two men to construct homes in the Doherty Slough area. Permits are required in that area to certify the construction will not add to drainage problems in the Doherty Slough.

Permits were granted to Al Smith to construct a residence on lot 37 of Eduardo Drive, and Larry Marcella for a home on Paul Drive.

The board approved payment of a \$13,750 settlement to the Kube Brothers Construction Co. for pollution work the company did at the Landowne Treatment Plant in 1965.

A court judgment ordering the levee district to pay a total of nearly \$20,000 was issued, but the board decided to pay until the \$13,750 settlement was reached.

Jesse Smith Ditch, 56, of 1730 Fourth St., Madison, a lifelong resident of the Quad-Cities, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Incurable Ward Hospital, St. Louis.

He had been ill for one year and hospitalized for a week.

Mrs. Ditch was employed as a pianist for 30 years at Carter Carburetor Corp., St. Louis, and prior to that had worked for the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Madison.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia Ditch; three sons, William Ditch, serving with the U.S

Improve care of children in need—governor nominee

James R. Thompson, Republican nominee for Governor, on Friday proposed wide-ranging changes in the state's programs dealing with children in need and their families.

6-story dives at '76 fire college

Firefighters will go high dives from a six-story height into an air-filled "life pack" in rescue demonstrations which will climax the 52nd annual Illinois Fire College June 10-13 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The demonstrations are not held for drama and excitement, but are geared to life and property-saving techniques, according to Prof. Gerald E. Monagold, acting director of Firemanship Training, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Also demonstrated — and used by the hundreds of firefighters who will bring their safety uniforms to the Fire College — will be new rescue techniques and equipment, including intake relief valves and homemade training aids, a pit fire, using a new kind of "universal" extinguishing foam, a tanker shuttle, non-ambulatory rescues — such as needed at nursing home and hospital fires — using ladders, baskets and other devices, water reactive materials, and a blazing "blitz attack."

The Fire College is not a convention. Monagold emphasized, but a rigorous and intensive educational program which attracts more than 800 paid and volunteer firefighters to the campus each year.

Workshops and classes augment general sessions and the demonstrations. The classes offer from six to 12 hours of concentrated instruction.

They will include units on bomb and arson investigations, fighting fires in areas with limited water supplies, ventilation and its tools, breathing apparatus, firefighting strategy and tactics, rural and urban fire prevention and inspections, hazardous materials, rescue operations from autos, and pump schools.

The program will open with a general session at 9:30 a.m. June 10, following registration on the preceding evening. Chief W. J. Eckert, recently retired as director of U of I Firemanship Training, will be keynote speaker.

In addition to the general meetings and formal classes, workshops will be held on various aspects of fire service — legal, emergency medical, on-scene strategy, code requirements, water supply and certification.

The Illinois Fire College is the oldest such educational activity in the nation. It is considered of key importance in Illinois, where many departments are staffed principally by volunteers.

U of I Firemanship Training supplements the educational program of the Illinois Fire College with systematic

Family Services and its role in dealing with battered children, foster care, adoption, the courts and day care centers.

"Children are our most valuable natural resource," Thompson said. "For that reason, the state must honor its commitment to children in need and recognize its obligation to

provide the best possible services.

"Every child, whatever his or her background, has the right to become a self-reliant and self-respecting adult," he said. "The quality of our future in Illinois depends upon the state's ability to insure that every child's right becomes a reality."

The former United States attorney characterized the state's present programs to aid children as "splintered, uncoordinated and ineffective."

Thompson said the key to improving and changing services for children in Illinois depends on revitalizing the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

Thompson said that in order for the department to begin working effectively:

1. Report and communication between the central staff and caseworkers and administrators in the field must be established.

2. Rapid turnover of employees must be reduced.

3. Consistent policy guidelines must be developed.

4. Sound, professional management techniques emphasizing responsibility and accountability must be instituted throughout the department.

5. Information must be made available to keep social workers abreast of the complete range of services that are offered.

Thompson also said that the department should establish and develop:

A comprehensive evaluation program in every area that it administers.

An improved management training program to upgrade the quality and effectiveness of department personnel.

And a program to increase the department's contact with parents.

Thompson said a recent survey disclosed that 45.7 per cent of all parents with children under the department's jurisdiction had not been contacted by DCFS.

"Because the family unit is, in most cases, the primary source of a child's problem, the department must have greater contact with parents," Thompson said.

"Unless we solve this problem, we cannot expect the home environment to improve sufficiently to permit the return of the child."

Thompson cited estimates that 16,000 children are abused each year in the City of Chicago alone. Of those cases, he said, 11.5 per cent involved sexual abuse.

Under the requirements of the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, the number of cases reported involving maltreatment of children has

increased dramatically. Thompson said, however, most of the reporting has come from law enforcement agencies.

"The Department should launch a program to educate hospitals, doctors and schools to the need and means for identification so that they can become primary sources of abuse reports," he said.

Thompson said that the department has made no attempt to develop sources for child abuse reporting, but voluntary associations have.

He commended the manual on abuse identification developed by the Child Advocate Association and expressed the need to go farther.

"We should consider the feasibility of designating specific hospitals in major metropolitan areas to treat children with bodily injuries," Thompson said.

Operating in the same manner existing trauma centers now care for victims of heart attacks, these hospitals could have specialized teams to treat the child and to determine whether the injury or condition is suspected to be the result of abuse or neglect."

He added that the special network of child treatment centers could be connected with computers in order to track children who are treated for injuries as the result of abuse on repeated occasions in more than one hospital.

In order to aid overburdened caseworkers, Thompson called on the state's universities to establish field training programs for students planning careers in social work.

"At the same time, educational programs should be developed for the public schools to provide classes in parenthood within the family living curriculum," he said.

Thompson also proposed changing Illinois law to make it more difficult for children to be removed from their natural parents and, at the same time, easier for children to be adopted out of temporary or foster homes.

Under present law, a child can be removed from his or her parents even though DCFS has made no effort to rectify the

situation in the home. Thompson's proposal would require the department to attempt remedial services before removal could be ordered. The requirement would not apply in emergencies where harm to the child or others is possible.

This proposal, he said, "should insure that, despite vigorous agency attempts to assist, neglect is genuine. Accordingly, it will prevent children who belong with their parents from being transferred to a foster home."

Existing Illinois law also requires the court to consider the fitness of the original parent before approving an adoption petition, even though the child has previously been deemed neglected and placed in a foster home.

Thompson suggested that the court be permitted to approve adoptions after considering only the best interests of the child.

In addition to these changes in the law, Thompson recommended that the department take other steps to improve placement services:

1. Expanded use of homemaker aides—paraprofessionals who engage in advisory counseling to troubled families.

2. Advisory counseling to foster parents before the child arrives.

3. An intensive effort to arrange for adoption of children through use of computer facilities and media campaigns.

"When the family unit has broken down, the objective of state government should be to find the most secure home and, with it, the best future for our children in need," he said.

Regarding the handling of children by the courts, Thompson called for in-service educational training for judges who handle juvenile problems as well as broader support services from social workers.

Thompson also called for improved day care programs by developing a master plan to identify deficiencies in existing day care service, exploring creative funding and upgrading

licensing, inspection and program development. He announced the program at seminars in Chicago, Cahokia, Springfield, Peoria and Moline.

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Superintendent of the Madison County Detention Home, she received an award for "distinguished service as president of the IPPCA for the years 1972-74."

Under her term as president, the group grew in membership, the treasury increased substantially, new programs were established and a brochure was printed explaining the opportunities that membership offers.

In addition to her duties as president, Mrs. Perolio served as a member of a statewide committee responsible for reviewing Chapter 6 of the Unified Code of Corrections.

She is also a member of the Probation Services Council of Illinois Board of directors, serving in this capacity for four years. The Probation Services Council offers training for probation officers throughout Illinois.

As part of the two-day spring institute, the Illinois Academy of Criminology honored posthumously Otto Kerner for his contributions to the field of corrections. The children of the late former governor were present to receive this award.

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